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## PREFACE.

DURING a search among the archives at the Public Record Office, in connection with a work of a genealogical and topographical nature relating to the County of Suffolk, I discovered that there were many unpublished records in existence which throw a considerable amount of fresh light on that very interesting crisis of our social history known as the Peasants' Rising in 1381.

After a careful perusal of these and a search through the more likely classes of MSS. at the Museum and elsewhere, I embodied the results of my work in a paper, treating of the Rising in Suffolk only, which I read before the Royal Historical Society in 1894.

A further search has enabled me to extend the narrative so as to embrace the incidents of the revolt, as far as I have been able to trace them, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire, and thus to render the account both more complete and more interesting.

The hope that such a compilation may be of some use to historians and others interested in this period of English History must be my apology for offering it to the public.

In the first appendix will be found transcripts of a series of documents, which I think can hardly fail to be of interest to students of fourteenth-century history, namely the lists of the inhabitants of the villages and towns in Suffolk, made by the collectors of the Poll Tax of 1381.



The special and distinct importance of such documents lies in the fact that they give so much detailed information as to the condition and occupations of the inhabitants of the country villages, from the wealthy manorial lord, such as he whose household is enumerated at Stowlangtoft, down to the humblest serf on his manor.

It is to be regretted that so many of these records have perished; those given here, which refer only to some fifty places, are all that are now extant for a county which contained not far short of five hundred parishes.

The final return of the results of the Poll Tax of 1381 gives a census of the population of the various counties in England, and this return, together with that of the Poll Tax of 1377, will be found given in a tabular form.

The second appendix contains transcripts from various authorities cited.

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*December, 1895.*



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## INTRODUCTION.

THOUGH much of the subsequent improvement in the conditions of life among the rural population of England was doubtless originally due to the ravages of the Black Death in 1348 and 1361, yet the more immediate effect of that catastrophe, during the complete disorganisation of all social relations which followed in its wake, was rather to check for the time being the process of amelioration which had been going on.

¶ In the country districts the sudden sweeping away of nearly one-half of the population had rendered the supply of agricultural labour exceedingly scarce, and the inevitable demand for higher wages had at once followed. The stubborn refusal, however, on the part of the landowners to pay the higher rate necessary under the new conditions of life, and the equally stubborn refusal on the part of the labourers to work at the old, had brought the business of agriculture almost to a standstill. Alarmed at the gravity of the situation the Legislature stepped in and limited by statute the legal wages to be received by labourers, artisans, and servants, and by punitive measures against those who gave or received any higher, endeavoured to force down wages to the now impossible rates which had ruled before the plague. This legislation, though practically a failure for the object for which it was designed, had the effect of exasperating to the last degree a large class of the community, and by extorting from them great sums in fines subjected their respect for law and order almost to the breaking strain. Notwithstanding the rigour of the statutes, the condition of the labourers at this time appears to have been one of considerable prosperity, and one in which, to judge from the description given in the *Vision of Piers the Plowman* in



1377<sup>1</sup>, the standard of comfort was fairly high. They had thus arrived as a class at a condition in which oppression and continued extortion were well calculated to produce dangerous results.

When, indeed, we consider how large was the class which these statutes affected, and the great severity with which they curtailed personal liberty—even going the length of the revolting cruelty of branding the foreheads of those who infringed them with an F for falsity<sup>2</sup>—we can only wonder, not so much at the outbreak of an insurrection, as that it should have been so long delayed.

A glance at the Poll Tax schedules for the hundred of Thingo (see Appendix, p. 67), where the inhabitants are arranged in classes as labourers, artificers, and servants (a terminology similar to that of the statutes), will show that out of a total of 870 names, no less than 808 came under the three classes aimed at by the statutes: and I think we may fairly infer some such proportion would hold good throughout the country districts, at all events in East Anglia. The amount of money wrung by these means from the above-mentioned classes was very large, for we find application made to Parliament for powers to utilise the sums coming in under the statutes, for paying the taxes due from a community, and other general purposes.

Already do we find that in self-defence the working-classes had begun to form confederate clubs, the prototypes of our modern trades-unions, whose object was to resist with a strong hand the claims for customary labour due from the holders of servile lands, which it appears the landlords owing to the scarcity of labourers were now trying to enforce to the utmost.

In the struggle that eventually ensued we do not find that the working-classes were left to fight alone, for Walsingham's description of the insurgents as 'discaligati ribaldi,' though doubtless true to a large extent, is far from being

<sup>1</sup> Vision of William concerning Piers the Plowman, Passns vi. (Ed. Skeat, 1874).

<sup>2</sup> This penalty could be enforced if the prosecuting party wished it. It was, however, ordered that the branding-iron should be kept in custody of the sheriff. (See Statute 34 Ed. III.)



exhaustive. When we find such names as Richard Talmache de Bentley, John Talmache, Esq., Sir Thomas Cornerd, Knt., Thomas Monchesey of Edwardstone, James de Bedyngfield, Sir Roger Bacon, Knt., Thomas de Gissing, and others, all names of well-known county families, among the active leaders of revolt, we must admit that the popular party had obtained the active support and sympathy of a considerable proportion of the country gentry.

A genuine sympathy for the working-classes, combined with the strong aversion which they held, in common with them, to the payment of the Poll Tax, may possibly account for some of the better class giving their active assistance to the revolutionary party, but the movement was distinctly against their interests as a class. Some indeed may have felt the full force of the complaint, re-echoed in the Vision of Piers the Plowman, 'Væ terræ ubi puer rex est,' and have hoped that had success crowned their efforts some change for the better governance of the realm might have been brought about.

The awful mortality during the Black Death had also, by severing so much of the tradition of the past, given scope for the growth of new ideas and aspirations, which, under the impetus given them by the genius of the great reformer, spread far and wide through the land. Indeed, the keen criticisms of Church and State poured forth by travelling priests such as John Balle—himself, it is said, a disciple of Wielif—found an eager audience among the working-classes, and, being carried through the length and breadth of the country, left men's minds unsettled and expectant in every department of life.

Nor were these social problems which called for solution within the realm the only trouble with which the nation was at this time confronted.

On the northern border the savage incursions of the Scots had devastated the land, so that indeed no return for the Poll Tax appears to have been possible for the county of Northumberland, and the townsmen of Penrith state that, for the same reason, they were 'adeo depauperati,' that they could only furnish seventy-five shillings to the collectors,



while the return of population for Cumberland, given as 11,800 in 1377, is returned in 1381 as only 4,700.

Nor were matters very much better on the southern shores of the island, where the frequent descents made on the coast by the French checked all industry and kept the inhabitants in a state of continual alarm.

Distracted thus on all hands by difficulty and danger, the country, after providing tax after tax without any apparent benefit accruing, was called on by the Parliament which met at Northampton in November 1380, to provide still further for the expenses of a military expedition on the other side of the Channel. This was done by means of a Poll Tax, to fully collect which the ordinary methods appear to have failed, and the rigorous means thereupon introduced to enforce payment at once fanned into open flame the long smouldering discontent which overspread the country.

This tax, which forms so important a factor in the subject before us, was to be charged at the rate of three groats, or twelve pence, on every lay person male and female of the age of fifteen years, beggars only excepted. Though the sum total for each township was to be as many shillings as it contained residents over the age of fifteen years, it was also arranged that the richer members of each community should pay more than the poorer, within the limits that no one should pay more than sixty groats, or less than one groat, for himself and his wife; and no one could be charged except in the township within which 'he and his wife and children dwelt, or where he was domiciled if in service.' The proceeds of the tax were to be paid into the Treasury in two sums, viz.: two-thirds were due in January 1380, and the remainder in the following June [Rot. Parl. III. 90].

The procedure of the collection of the tax appears to have been as follows. The collectors acting on the authority of Letters Patent dated December 7, 1380, set to work at once, and it seems for the most part collected the entire subsidy of three groats per head at one collection, of which amount they paid over two-thirds into the Treasury, furnishing at the same time an account of what the population in each county amounted to, and of the money due. These



accounts, where extant, are preserved among the Exchequer Lay Subsidies, and are arranged under counties as 'views of accounts.' Though this collection was made with much difficulty and delay, it does not appear to have met with any organised resistance. But the amount collected was regarded as very unsatisfactory.

On February 22, the king, with the advice of his council, issued a writ to the Barons of the Exchequer<sup>1</sup> in which he states that the two-thirds already received had fallen so far short of the amount anticipated as to be quite inadequate for carrying out the ordinances made by Parliament for the safety of the realm and support of the army abroad, and ordered them, since he understood that the tax had been already wholly levied<sup>2</sup>, to instruct the collectors to pay in at once all the sums levied, and all they could still levy, on April 21, instead of in June as originally ordered, in order thus to avoid any mischief that might happen to the realm and army through lack of funds.

When the disappointing nature of the results to be obtained from the tax were fully realised, it became evident that something was very wrong, and severe measures were deemed necessary to rectify matters<sup>3</sup>. Accordingly on March 16, we find<sup>4</sup> that the king, having satisfactory evidence in his possession that the collectors had been guilty of gross negligence and favouritism in the performance of their duties, commissioned a staff of inspectors for each district named, armed with large authority and powers of imprisonment, to travel from place to place, scrutinising carefully the lists of inhabitants, and forcibly compelling payment from those who had evaded it before. This commission was however limited to the following districts,

Norfolk	Hunts	Notts and Derbyshire	Canterbury	Somerset
Suffolk	Herts	Devon and Cornwall	Northants	West Riding (Yorks)
Cambs	Essex	Kent		Gloucestershire

<sup>1</sup> Q. R. Memoranda Roll, 4 Ric. II., Brevia, m. xxv.

<sup>2</sup> L. T. R. Enrolled Accounts (Subs.) No. 13; under 'Villa Leycester,' 'quod collectores idem subsidium integre levaverunt et collegerunt ut rex intellexit.'

<sup>3</sup> The total amount which finally reached the Treasury for the Lay Poll Tax of 1381 appears to have been £44825. 14s. 3d. Lay Subsidies, Divers Counties, <sup>242</sup>, P.R.O.

<sup>4</sup> L. T. R. Orig., 4 Ric. II. m. 12 and 13.



Some of the appointments under this commission do not seem to have been made till May, so perhaps no steps were taken till after the time appointed to the collectors for making their final payments<sup>1</sup>.

It appears that it was the action taken under this second commission, regarded as it possibly may have been by the people rather in the light of an attempt to extort a fresh tax without the authority of Parliament, that was the more immediate cause of the outbreak.

Henry Knighton relates that the person who suggested this latter course to the king was a certain John Leg whose name appears as 'serviens ad arma regis' in the second commission, for the county of Kent, and no doubt the same person whose death at the hands of the London mob is related by Walsingham.

The enrolled accounts of this Poll Tax seem generally to give the population in the several counties at a higher figure than the first returns of the collectors, and in the districts affected by the second commission this increase is very noticeable indeed; but when we come to compare these totals with those given in the enrolled accounts for the 4*d.* Poll Tax of 1377 a most remarkable diminution of the population appears<sup>2</sup>.

It will be best to give in a tabular form the results of the three returns mentioned above, for the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

—	First returns made by collectors 1381	L.T.R. enrolled account 1381	L.T.R. enrolled account 1377
Norfolk . . .	58,714	66,719	88,797
Norwich . . .	3,268	3,833	3,925
Lynn . . .	1,757	1,824	3,127
Yarmouth . . .	no separate return	no separate return	1,941
Suffolk . . .	31,734	44,635	58,610
Bury . . .	no separate return	1,334	2,445
Ipswich . . .	963	963	1,507

<sup>1</sup> The account of one of the inspectors, Thomas Sayvill, who was sent to Notts and Derbyshire, is extant. He left London on April 30, 1381, and returned on August 4, and his expenses were 1*s.* 6*d.* per day for the ninety-six days he was away. Exch. Q. R. Misc. <sup>907</sup> 16.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix, p. 121.



A Poll Tax was also laid on the clergy at this time<sup>1</sup>, charged on the higher grades at twenty groats, and on the inferior clergy, over the age of sixteen at three groats, which was to be paid in two sums, on February 22, 1381, and June 24 following.

The large discrepancy between the returns of the population in 1377 and 1381 is to be accounted for, not, I think, on the supposition that the population had necessarily decreased, though that may possibly have been the case, so much as that in order to evade the Poll Tax collector, a large portion of the inhabitants of the towns and villages had left their homes and taken to a roving life in the woods and wastes of the country. The fact that no one could be legally charged except at the place where he dwelt, may have encouraged a process, which if it went on on a large scale, would certainly have facilitated the work of the leaders of the popular party in collecting their large bands of malecontents. The possibility too of bodies of men being able to move from place to place, without being suspected of any motive ulterior to the evasion of the tax, may perhaps account, partially at any rate, for the country being taken so much by surprise, and so completely at a disadvantage, when the outbreak came.

The following accounts of the proceedings in Suffolk and Norfolk during the rising in 1381 are chiefly compiled from the legal records of the proceedings taken against the rioters after order was restored. These are to be found on the Coram Rege Rolls of the period, and in the Antient Indictments referring to these counties<sup>2</sup>. From the latter class unfortunately all the Indictments taken at Bury St Edmunds, it is stated, were handed over to Sir Thomas Morieux; and thus a very large and interesting portion of the records for Suffolk have been lost from the series. This gap has however been filled to a certain extent, by the account given of the transactions at Bury and Mildenhall by John Gosford, almoner at that time to the Abbey of Bury, and afterwards Prior. A

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix, p. 123.

<sup>2</sup> Both these classes of documents are in the Public Record Office. Bundle 128 of the Antient Indictments contains those referring to Suffolk and Norfolk, and for the latter county appears to be complete.



fifteenth-century transcript of his work is preserved in a volume of the Cottonian MSS. in the British Museum, marked Claudius, A. XII. On folio 81 of this volume begins the 'Registrum hostlarie Sancti Edmundi factum sive compilatum per fratrem Andream Astone de diversis evidenciis anno mcccxxvj<sup>to</sup> in quo continentur diversa subscripta sub hac forma'; and on folio 126*b* begins the account from which I have drawn: it is headed thus—'Electio domini Johannis Tymworth in abbatem cum actibus provisoris et insurrectione comunitatis cum dampnis horribilibus et malefactis perpetratis priori conventui et monasterio Sancti Edmundi per insurrectores de Bury prout scribitur per J. Gosford.'

Of that part of this MS. which refers to the riots in 1381 I have given a full transcript in Appendix II., p. 139.



## CHAPTER I.

### AN ACCOUNT OF THE RISING IN SUFFOLK.

THE principal leader of the popular party in Suffolk, and, indeed, it appears a chief mover and leading spirit in the insurrection throughout the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Cambridgeshire, was a certain John Wrawe, of Sudbury, described on the Coram Rege Rolls as a 'capellanus' or chaplain.

Thomas of Walsingham, who gives a long account of this period, tells us that Wrawe had been in London immediately before the outbreak in Suffolk, and in close intercourse with Wat Tyler, the Kentish leader. Judging from subsequent events, we may infer that they then finally decided that the time for action had arrived, and arranged that the outbreak should be simultaneous, as far as possible, in the districts over which their organisation extended. After his final consultation with Tyler, Wrawe returned immediately to Suffolk, and in the town of Sudbury on Wednesday, June 12, 1381, gave the first signal for revolt.

The opening scene in the terrible tragedy which ensued during the month of June was laid at the little village of Liston in Essex, which lies not far from the town of Long Melford, and close on the borders of Suffolk.

To this spot on the 12th Wrawe directed his forces, being it seems already in command of a large body of countrymen, drawn chiefly from the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Herts, and Essex. Immediately on his arrival he dispatched emissaries to the neighbouring town of Sudbury, some three miles distant, commanding all men of that town forthwith to



repair to him at Liston. Joined by such reinforcements as arrived, the mob marched with one accord to the manor house of Overhall. This they assailed with great fury and completely wrecked, breaking in, we are told, both doors and windows, and destroying the tiles on the roof.

In choosing the object for his first attack, Wrawe was no doubt guided by a knowledge of what would best give the popular discontent unanimous expression. This appears more clearly when we find that the owner of this manor of Overhall was Richard Lyons, a man who had obtained considerable, though unenviable, notoriety during the reign of Edward the Third. In the Parliament of 1379-80 he appears to have sat for Essex, but had previously been a farmer of subsidies and money-lender to the king, in which capacity he fell foul of the Parliament in 1376, and having been impeached for various extensive frauds and peculations was deprived of his lands and goods. These, however, he managed eventually to regain, though, as was supposed at the time, chiefly through the instrumentality of Alice Perrers, the king's mistress. We can thus see why popular feeling may well have been so strong against him as to induce Wrawe to select his house for the first attack. Lyons himself, indeed, according to Henry Knighton's account, fell a victim to the popular fury in London. He certainly died on June 14, 1381, for it is by means of his Inquisition post-mortem that he can be identified as the owner of Overhall at Liston.

Stow, in his Chronicle, states that Richard Lyons was a lapidary and wine-merchant of London, and Grafton's Chronicle relates that he once had Wat Tyler dwelling with him, presumably as apprentice, 'and on a tyme did beate him,' so that in procuring his death we are led to infer that Tyler was paying off an old grudge.

On the following day, Thursday, June 13, being the feast of Corpus Christi, the mob proceeded to Cavendish, a village about six miles to the north-east of Sudbury, and John Wrawe is again their leader. The attack here was directed on the parish church, but not with any idea it would seem of harming the edifice. They appear even to have taken the trouble to procure the keys, through the felonious practices, we



are told, of Ralph Somerton, dyer of Sudbury, who thereupon admitted John Wrawe and his crowd of followers into the church, and led them to the belfry, where they had been informed the goods of 'John de Cavendish, late Justice of our Lord the King,' had been hidden away. These they at once seized, taking away from the church tower, as we are told, a 'Jakke of Velvet,' price 26s. 8d., a silver candlestick worth seven pounds, and other articles of value, which spoil Wrawe was called upon to divide among his followers.

The fact that the king's justice should have found it necessary to remove his valuables to the church for safe custody, would seem to indicate that he knew himself to be obnoxious to the people, and felt strongly the growing discontent of the times.

After pillaging the church tower at Cavendish, Wrawe, wishing to fortify his band for their all-important expedition to Bury, led them at once to Melford Green, where, we are told, they repaired to the tavern of one Onewene to refresh themselves, and, as the roll quaintly tells us, 'adinvicem biberunt unam pipam vini rubei,' of the price of seven marks, 3s. 4d., which amount was, however, faithfully paid to the taverner from the spoils already taken. After a short halt they again set forth, this time taking the road to Bury St Edmunds, which they reached the same day, though probably late in the evening, the distance from Melford being about seventeen miles. Arrived here, Wrawe lost no time in issuing a proclamation to the men of Bury, which one regrets much has not been fully recorded. Its main point, however, at all events from a legal point of view, seems to have been a summons to the townsmen to meet him and his band in the Southgate of Bury, and to act with them in all things, on pain of instant decapitation if they gainsaid him. (Coram Rege Roll, 484, Rex 26.)

The next morning (Friday, June 14) the mob, under the command of John Wrawe, Robert Tavell, of Lavenham, and John Talmache, Esquire, directed their attack on the house of John de Cambridge, the prior of the abbey, which they succeeded in breaking into and despoiled of its contents. Meanwhile a detachment had been dispatched by John



Wrawe to Thetford under the command of Geoffrey Parfay, vicar of All Saints, Sudbury, together with his chaplain Thomas, and one Adam Bray, of Sudbury; Thos. Monchesey, of Edwardstone, Esquire, junior, being also mentioned as one of the party. On their arrival there they summoned the mayor, Simon Barbour, and the chief burgesses before them, and levied blackmail on the town to the extent of forty marks of gold, threatening that if the money was not paid down at once, they would send to Bury and fetch John Wrawe and all his band, who would burn their town about them.

From this incident we see the great terror which the name of Wrawe inspired, for from the Norfolk indictments referring to the same matter we learn that the whole band who came to Thetford consisted of only seventeen men, a force which one can hardly suppose the mayor and corporation could have failed in giving a good account of had not the name of Wrawe completely overawed the town.

On the same day, we learn from the Coram Rege Roll, Sir Thomas Cornerd, Knight, took advantage of the occasion to go over to Stansfield, near Bury, and entering the house of one John Rokwood<sup>1</sup> there, took from him the sum of five marks, using threats similar to those Parfay had so successfully employed at Thetford. Wrawe states that Cornerd's little expedition was made without any authority from him, though he did not scruple to benefit by it; for it appears Cornerd was only allowed to keep 40s. 'pro labore suo' out of the money taken, the rest falling to Wrawe, to whom it is also recorded the money taken at Thetford, with the exception of 4*l.*, was duly handed over.

Wrawe and his band at Bury, having wrecked the house of the prior, proceeded to that of John de Cavendish in the same town, which they subjected to similar treatment. Of the spoil taken hence it is noted that Robert Tavell got possession of a remarkable sword, described as 'unum gladium argento harnesiatum et deauratum et perre<sup>2</sup>', of the value of a hundred marks. While his house was thus being

<sup>1</sup> A Johannes de Rokwood was escheator for Norfolk and Suffolk in 1375. Rymer iii. 1044.

<sup>2</sup> 'Perre' probably from the French, meaning set with stones.



ransacked at Bury St Edmunds, John de Cavendish himself had had the misfortune to fall into the hands of another band of rioters in the neighbourhood of Lakenheath, a parish lying in the fens beyond Mildenhall, some twenty miles to the north-west of Bury. Owing to the fact that the indictments taken at Bury have been lost from the series, I have not been able to find a detailed account of Cavendish's capture and death; a list, however, of 104 of the malefactors is preserved<sup>1</sup>, and in some cases the different parts they took in this tragedy have been duly noted against their names. Also from the *Placita Coronæ*, at Mildenhall, on June 27<sup>2</sup>, we learn, on the authority of John de Pole, late 'camerarius' to John de Cavendish, who there accused John Poter, of Somerton, of abetting the murder, that it took place in the parish of Lakenheath, and on June 14. We may suppose that the justice was travelling on his round of duty in the district, but with too weak an escort, and being surprised by a band of rioters was compelled to fly for his life. Chief among his pursuers were Stephen Martyn and Richard Rond, who, as the scribe has noted, followed him 'usque ad mortem.' Perhaps thinking of Ely as a refuge he directed his steps for the river, hoping that by boat his chance of escape thither would be considerably enhanced, or that, could he even manage to put that barrier between himself and his pursuers he might yet manage to elude them.

At the water's edge, however, his object was cruelly frustrated, and that too by a woman, for against the name of Katharine Gamen, of Lakenheath, stands the following note—'liberavit batellam de terra, perquod dictus Johannes de Cavendish non potuit evadere mortem.' From which we may gather that, seeing the pursuit, and divining the object the unhappy man was straining every nerve to obtain, she rushed for the boat, and by pushing it off into mid-stream rendered escape in that direction impossible. The final scene in the tragedy probably followed immediately. The justice was soon seized by one John Pedder, of Fordham, and on the

<sup>1</sup> The list contains the names of those whose indictments were taken at Bury St Edmunds.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix, p. 126.



arrival of the mob was beheaded forthwith, one Matthew Miller, we are told, performing the horrid office of executioner. Cavendish's head was then carried back by the mob to Bury, and placed over the pillory there.

It has been often stated that the murder of John de Cavendish was committed by the insurgents in revenge for the death of Wat Tyler, who is said by some to have been finally dispatched by the justice's younger son. This I think can hardly have been the reason, as, on examining the evidences of the dates, it appears that Tyler's death did not take place till after that of Cavendish.

The real clue to the justice's unpopularity among the peasant class is, I think, given on the rolls of Parliament, where it appears he was granted extra salary as a justice for enforcing the Statutes of Labourers in the counties of Suffolk and Essex.

He was, as we have seen, a resident in the county, and he died seized of the manor of Overhall at Cavendish and a small estate there. He was also chancellor of the University of Cambridge, an office now held by his lineal descendant.

On the same day (June 14) we have an instance of what would seem to be an attempt to right some grievous private wrong with the aid of the rioters. For we find Simon, the vicar of Mildenhall<sup>1</sup>, was arrested on charge of having, with some others, insulted Ralph Attwyk, the Cambridgeshire escheator, at his house at Newmarket, and threatened to behead him unless he gave up the daughter of Ralph de Walsham, of Mildenhall, who had lately been carried off<sup>2</sup>.

In order to understand correctly the action in Bury and the district during this period, it will be necessary to take a short review of the interesting events which had occurred in connection with the town and monastery during the two years previous to the rising.

On December 30, 1378<sup>3</sup>, had died, at his house at Elmswell, John Brynkele, abbot of the monastery, and after

<sup>1</sup> From the Tanner MSS. at Norwich 'Symon Domynyk' appears to have been Vicar from 1375-1408.

<sup>2</sup> Assize Roll 103, m. 5 d.

<sup>3</sup> So given on Coram Rege Roll, 476, Rex 1, but Gosford gives the date 1379.



his burial in St Mary's Chapel the prior and convent, having obtained leave of the king, proceeded according to custom to elect his successor. After some delay their choice fell upon one John Tymworth, then occupying the position of sub-prior, who with great difficulty was prevailed on to accept the post.

It was now necessary to obtain the pope's confirmation to make the election valid, so Tymworth, having been forbidden by the king to leave the country, sent off two monks of his house to Rome to obtain the needful documents. These men left Bury on February 10, and arrived at Rome on April 4 following, occupying a little more than seven weeks in the journey. Arrived here, they were very kindly received and entertained by the pope, but when it came to talking of the business of their mission, they met with nothing but fair words and endless delay. The reason for this treatment they soon found out, namely, that the pope had granted the abbey to a provisor, one Edmund Brounfeld, a Bury monk, who had been in residence at Rome as procurator-general for the order of Benedictines in England, and who, having obtained by express messenger the news of the abbot's death, was now well on his way back to England with his credentials and bulls from the pope.

When the news of Brounfeld's return to England reached his adherents among the monks at Bury, their first move was made at a chapter-meeting in the abbey<sup>1</sup>, when one of them got up and endeavoured to read the papal bulls appointing their leader abbot. The prior, finding the documents lengthy, asked to have them to peruse at leisure, which being refused, he moved to adjourn the meeting for divine service, whereupon arose a fracas in the chapter-house, in which the prior, according to Gosford's account, was somewhat roughly handled. Eventually the provisor's party, defying the prior's authority, left the abbey without leave and went out to the parochial churches in the town, there relating their grievances to the populace, and alleging that the prior and his party had attacked them with murderous intent in the chapter-

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix, p. 138.



house and cruelly ill-used them. Thus by enlisting on their side the sympathies of the good people of Bury, who were always, it would seem, glad enough of an opportunity to testify their antipathy to the monastery, they managed to persuade them to take an active part on the provisor's side in the quarrel which ensued.

Reinforced by the Bury populace, among whom we may note the names of Thomas Halesworth, Robert Westbron, John Clakke, John Smyth, parson of Stansfield, and Walter, parson of Ixworth, they returned to the abbey, and, having forced their way into the building, succeeded in reading the bulls from the steps of the high altar. On the third day after this Brounfeld himself, who had been hiding at the Carmelites' house in Ipswich, arrived on the scene, and, with the help of the townspeople and of his own party among the monks, was eventually installed as abbot, and the day following celebrated mass with mitre and staff.

Of the monks within the abbey we learn that forty-two were on the side of the prior and seventeen on that of Brounfeld, and between these two parties continual strife ensued, and most unseemly conduct is graphically related by Gosford as going on within the precincts.

News of these transactions, however, soon reached the king, who at once dispatched his officers to bring Brounfeld to London, where he was tried and condemned under the Statute against provisors, and sent prisoner to the Tower<sup>1</sup>. Many of the leaders among the townsfolk were also tried and condemned for the share they had taken in the late riots, and were finally severally bound over in large sums of money from entering the abbey precincts or in any way molesting or interfering with the prior or his dependants.

Actual violence between the town and monastery was thus for a time forcibly suppressed, but the ill-feeling between them continued as strong as ever, and only waited for a suitable opportunity to again break out into open hostilities. Great, then, must have been the consternation within the

<sup>1</sup> Brounfeld appears to have been confined also at Corfe Castle, and at Nottingham.



monastery when, in the summer of 1381, the collection of the poll tax threw the whole county into open insurrection.

It would seem that news of the approach of the rioters from the south under John Wrake was brought to the prior, John de Cambridge, some time during the afternoon of June 13, 1381. Knowing, it would seem, that any effective defence of the monastery was out of the question, and feeling that the temper of the townsfolk rendered his position an exceedingly dangerous one, he decided to leave the monastery, and, waiting till nightfall, fled under cover of darkness to the house of a certain faithful servant of the monastery at Mildenhall, a town some twelve miles to the north-west, where he hoped to be able to remain in hiding till law and order could be again restored. Here he passed the night and the following day, June 14, in great anxiety and suspense, which we can well imagine became almost insupportable, as late in the day the rioters from Lakenheath were probably pouring through the town on their way to Bury, bearing with them the gory head of his old friend the justice.

Towards evening, we learn, it became evident to the prior that to remain concealed much longer in Mildenhall would be impossible, and, feeling that if he could only make good his escape to Ely he would be at least in comparative safety, he resolved to make the attempt to fly thither.

Waiting till dusk he set out on the journey, meaning to take a boat and proceed by water; on arriving, however, at the place where he hoped to embark, he found himself confronted by a band of rioters, who not only refused to allow him to enter the boat, but were with difficulty restrained from attacking him with their swords. Having at length got clear of these men, and after experiencing two or three very unpleasant encounters with roving bands in the neighbourhood, the prior and his guide directed their flight towards Newmarket, where they managed to conceal themselves for a while in a wood about three miles from the town. Leaving the prior in hiding, his guide set out, ostensibly, to obtain provisions, but having returned to Mildenhall, as Gosford relates, he traitorously betrayed his master and informed the rioters there, of whom a large portion were from Bury, of the prior's



whereabouts. On learning this the mob at once set out towards Newmarket, and a cordon having been formed round the wood, some of their number, amid cries of 'Where lurks the traitor?' advanced to seize the unhappy man, whom having made prisoner they conducted to Newmarket. Here, we are told, they all night long most blasphemously mocked him; kneeling before him they cried 'Hail, master!' and striking him with their hands cried to him, 'Prophesy who smote thee.' At break of day on Saturday, June 15, the rioters led their victim back to Mildenhall, where they were joined by a large conflux of people, probably being the mob under John Wrawe, lately arrived from Bury, who on the appearance of the prior raised a great cry of 'Kill the traitor!' 'Kill the traitor!' Having led him about a mile from the town to a place known as Mildenhall Heath, the leaders commanded the prior to dismount. Here a council was held by the men from Bury, in which Halesworth and Denham took a leading part<sup>1</sup>, by which the prior was condemned to instant execution; which sentence, after allowing him the privilege of confession to a monk of Mildenhall, was forthwith carried out, his head being severed from his body at a single blow. The headless corpse, we are told by Gosford, lay unburied on Mildenhall Heath till the Thursday following, none of the monks daring to take it away for fear of the men of Bury, who held both him and them in the greatest hatred.

After the murder of the prior his head was placed on the point of a lance and carried by the mob to Bury, where it was met by an excited rabble of the populace with cries of 'See the traitor's head!' 'Happy the day that sees our wish accomplished!'

A ghastly sort of play was then enacted with the head of the prior and that of John de Cavendish, which had been brought to Bury the night before, in mockery of the great friendship which had existed between them in life; after which the two heads were placed over the pillory, where they remained till the arrival of the Earl of Suffolk, some eight

<sup>1</sup> Coram Rege Roll 484, Rex 26.



days afterwards. The reasons for the great detestation in which the prior was held were, according to Walsingham, not far to seek, as he had assiduously striven for the rights of the monastery against the townsmen of Bury. He appears on the same authority to have been a man of great intelligence and cultivated taste, besides being an excellent musician.

His death cannot, perhaps, be looked upon as having been a special object of, or directly compassed by, John Wrawe and his bands of countrymen, but rather as brought about by the men of Bury, led by Thomas Halesworth, Esq., and Geoffrey Denham, Esq. (described on the Coram Rege Roll as servants of the prior), in settlement of a long-standing quarrel. Indeed Wrawe in his evidence makes a point of saying that had it not been for Denham and Halesworth the prior would never have been slain. Wrawe was, however, present at the execution on Mildenhall Heath, having probably found himself unable to withhold his support.

Their thirst for blood having been thoroughly excited, the mob proceeded next to the monastery and demanded the person of a monk named Walter de Totyngton. A search on the Coram Rege Rolls [Coram Rege Roll 476, Rex 5] shows that this Walter de Totyngton, alias Walter Colman, was tried for the part he had taken in the election of Brounfeld, and that it was he who dispatched an express to Rome to tell Brounfeld of the abbot's death and advise him to take immediate action. He thus appears as a strong partisan of the provisor, whose cause the men of Bury had warmly espoused, so that it seems curious they should now seek his life; unless, indeed, the fact that the king had seen fit to pardon him may have altered their feelings towards him. Be that as it may, when the mob arrived at the monastery Brother Walter was nowhere to be found. Not to be thus balked, they next demand John de Lakenheath, the Custos Baroniæ, who, scorning to fly, boldly proclaimed himself and was handed over to the mob, who dragged him with great violence to the market-place; where his head, having been barbarously hacked off with eight blows, was placed with the others on the pillory.

This done, the whole mob, 'illa maledicta comitiva,' as



Gosford calls them, were returning again to the monastery to demand two more monks for execution, when a report went round that Walter de Totyngton, against whom they had especial spite, was in hiding at Rougham, on which they at once diverted their course thither. After passing, however, through the east gate, they espied, on looking back, a monk standing in the bell tower above ; concluding that he was the man they were in search of, the mob again surged back to the monastery, and entering the building rushed through the presbytery to the bell tower in pursuit of their victim. Meanwhile the aforesaid two monks, who had learnt that the mob intended their execution, owing to the excitement caused by the man in the belfry were, we are told, completely forgotten, and after expecting instant death for three hours and more before the high altar, found themselves no further molested ; thus, as Gosford remarks, ‘*Dei clementiâ non humanâ industriâ*,’ escaping the sacrilegious hands of the rioters.

The next day, being Sunday, witnessed yet another execution, after which the townsmen went to the monastery and demanded that all deeds and muniments which at all concerned them should be given up, threatening that if their request was not complied with they would bring the whole rout of insurgents to slay all the monks and extirpate the monastery. On Monday accordingly, at a meeting in the Guildhall, the documents were handed over by the monks, and an agreement was made between the subprior, who acted as president for the time being, and the convent on the one hand, and the townsmen on the other, to the effect that when Edmund Brounfeld should enjoy the abbacy, he and the convent should grant to the town not only their ancient liberties, but also some further concessions which they would subsequently ask. In pledge of fulfilment the convent had to give up their valuable jewels and reliques to the custody of the town, and a brother of Brounfeld's had to become surety that the provisor would perform his part of the covenant. This agreement was made by the townsmen, thinking that Brounfeld would succeed to the abbey at once, as they heard that the Essex mob in London had compelled the king to set him at liberty.



Events, however, not turning out as they expected, we learn that the townsmen, fearing the king's hand, returned both the jewels and documents to the monastery. The town was nevertheless condemned to pay a fine of 2,000 marks, of which the king had 1,000*l.* and the abbey 500 marks for the injuries they had received.

While these events had been occurring in Bury and the district, the other parts of the county had been faring equally badly. On June 14 we find mention in the indictments of depredations going on at the house of William Gerard, of Watlesfield, by a band under Adam Rogges, bailiff of Aldham. On the 15th a more important outbreak is recorded of a large body under James de Bedyngfield, a man, I take it, of good social position and a younger son of Sir Peter de Bedyngfield<sup>1</sup>, who marched to the house of William Rous, of Denington, chief constable of the hundred of Hoxne, and compelled him under threats of instant decapitation to give them ten archers belonging to the said hundred, de Bedyngfield undertaking to pay them at the rate of 6*d.* per day<sup>2</sup>. The next day they advanced to Gislingham, and there pillaged the house and 'lifted' the cattle of Edmund de Lakenheath, a man of large property.

This Edmund de Lakenheath, whose name appears as one of the justices before whom the rioters were tried, was pursued by the insurgents with relentless vigour; for we find that on the feast of Corpus Christi his house at Gislingham had been attacked, his court rolls burnt, and his goods taken; as well as similar attacks made on his property at Herringswell, Lakenheath, and Stoke *juxta* Clare. So keen indeed was the pursuit after him that, despairing of safety on land, he was compelled to seek refuge on the high seas, but here also misfortune pursued him, for his boat, we read, was very soon captured and himself taken prisoner by the French admiral who was cruising off the coast. From the French he obtained his liberty only on payment of a ransom of 500 marks, which, together with the damage done to his property, made

<sup>1</sup> See pedigree of family, Add. MSS. 19117, Brit. Mus.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix, p. 130.



de Lakenheath's losses amount in all to the sum of 1,000*l.* (Coram Rege Roll, 488, 35<sup>1</sup>). It is, however, stated in the indictments that James de Bedyngfield restored to de Lakenheath the property taken from him at Stoke.

On Saturday, the 15th, it appears troubles began in the Ipswich district, Thomas Sampson, of Harksted—also it would seem a man of good social position<sup>2</sup>—who was the chief leader in this part of the county, having chosen this day to put forth his manifesto to the people of Ipswich and the adjoining hundreds, commanding them on pain of death to join his band on the Sunday morning following. His appeal seems to have been responded to with alacrity, and Melton, a village which appears on the map about twelve miles to the north-east, being their destination, a large body of men under Sampson forthwith set out thither. Arrived here they attacked and plundered the house of William Fraunces<sup>3</sup>, a man whom Richard Talmache de Bentley and his band had, it appears, seized in Ipswich, where he was soon after beheaded, John Battisford, parson of Bucklesham, we are told, taking a leading part at the execution.

What may have been the reason for especial antipathy in this case I have not been able to discover.

The mob in these parts do not appear to have been as scrupulous as to taking personal property as some of the chroniclers note of the London mob. In the case of W. Fraunces, the Coram Rege Roll (487, Rex 14) gives a list of the spoils taken—to wit, gold and pieces of silver, spoons, cups of wood (cippi de macer), belts, rings, domestic utensils and vessels of pewter, as well as beer, corn, and beasts. In the town of Ipswich itself the houses of John Gerard, John Cobat, John the rector of St Stephen's, and of the archdeacon of Suffolk fell a prey to the mob. The second may be sufficiently explained, perhaps, by the fact that John Cobat's name appears as one of the poll-tax collectors. He sat in the Par-

<sup>1</sup> The date given here for this attack on de Lakenheath is Corpus Christi day, 5 Ric. II. [1382]. I think, however, from several considerations that this was a slip on the part of the scribe, and should have been written 4 Ric. II. [1381].

<sup>2</sup> His property lay at Kersey, Harksted, and Freston and was of considerable amount. See Appendix, p. 143.

<sup>3</sup> See Appendix, p. 127.



liament of 1377 for the town, and was no doubt a well-to-do man, the goods taken from him being valued at 100*l.* The office of archdeacon of Suffolk was at this time held by the Cardinal of St Angelo at Rome, a fact which, together with others of a like nature, had been prominently brought forward by the Commons for complaint in the Good Parliament of 1376. So that it is possible that the attack in this instance was intended by the mob to testify pointedly their dislike to these infringements of the Statutes of Provisors.

At Culpho again, on the 16th, the house of Roger de Wolfreston, formerly escheator for the county, was despoiled of goods, the cattle and horses to the value of 100 marks being driven off. Sampson seems to have continued his depredations for some little time, outrages by the mob under him being noted at Bramfield, Barking, and Needham, and as they marched, as the roll has it, 'from village to village throughout the hundreds of Bosmere and Claydon.' He seems, however, to have managed to elude the grasp of the law till July 23, when he was captured and shortly afterwards condemned to death, but was pardoned finally by the king, and his goods, which had been forfeited, were restored to him<sup>1</sup>.

On Monday, June 17, Bergholt appears as the scene of violence. A band under Thomas Fletcher of that place having forcibly compelled William Atte Heath, bailiff of the manor, to give up to them all the court rolls and extents of the manor in his possession, publicly burnt them in front of the church, thereby, we are informed, disinheriting the Lady Margaret de Sutton and John de Sutton, her husband<sup>2</sup>. Proceeding hence to Stratford, a village close by, they attacked Roger the parson there, threatening to take his life unless he gave them gold. This apparently he was unable to produce, and the mob eventually had to content themselves with a meagre 26*s.* 8*d.* extracted by the fear of death from

<sup>1</sup> Sampson's name occurs on the list, preserved on the Rolls of Parliament, of those excluded from the general pardon. The Coram Rege Roll, however, states that he was pardoned by the king at the prayer of his lady mother. (No. 487, Rex 14 d.)

<sup>2</sup> John de Sutton, M.P. for Suffolk in 1377.



his unfortunate chaplain, John Attebrook. At Mettingham, however, on the following day, a band under Walter Coselere, who, like many of the leaders who were unlucky enough to be taken, eventually paid the penalty with his head, managed to secure a very much larger booty. In this case the attack was on Mettingham Castle, which seems to have belonged at this time to John Plays and Roger de Boys, Chivalers, into which the mob forced their way and succeeded in securing goods and arms to the value of 1,000*l.*, besides 40*l.* in money; nor did they omit to carry away all court rolls, extents, and surveys upon which they could lay their hands. Under this date we also find mention of sums of money collected for the tax being taken from the house of William Marsh, of Soterley, one of the collectors.

Again, on the 19th, a second attack was made on Mettingham Castle by a large body of men under another John Wrawe, described as parson of Ringsfield Church, no doubt attracted thither by the large booty which had been taken thence on the previous day. This time, however, they only managed to get 40*l.* in gold and silver and 20*l.* worth of goods. Under this date also an attack on a manor belonging to the Countess of Norfolk at Walton is related, and the destruction of all the court rolls and manorial documents there.

In the eastern parts of the county we read of serious riots on the 18th at Lowestoft, chiefly, as appears from the indictments, under the guidance of one Richard Ressh, a foreigner from Holland; while in the Beccles district John Wrawe, of Ringsfield, leads an attack on the house of Hugh Fastolf at Bradwell, from which some 400*l.* worth of goods were carried off by the rioters. Also at Beccles itself the murder of one Geoffrey Southgate is recorded, who was dragged from his house by the rioters and slain in the presence of John Wrawe, clerk, even though he held the king's protection in his hands.

The latest date of acts of violence in Suffolk which I have met with is June 28, on which day John Reynolds, of Bawdsey, seized the court rolls of the manors of Hollesley and Bawdsey on the east coast, and broke into the houses of



George Glanvyle and Clement Brethenham there. John Northern, also of Bawdsey, on the same day attacked the manor house at Hollesley belonging to William of Ufford, Earl of Suffolk, who was then at Bury trying rioters in his official capacity, and took and burnt all his court rolls.

The indictments which refer to West Suffolk having been lost, it is impossible to say exactly how long the rioting went on, but in all probability the worst of it was well over by June 20, and on the 23rd Gosford tells us the Earl of Suffolk arrived in Bury, having been dispatched thither by the king, with a body of 500 lances to quell the revolt.

It would seem he found but little difficulty or opposition in pacifying the district, for after the short space of only four days we find him engaged in hearing the pleas of the Crown at Mildenhall, and at other towns during the following week. In the records of these proceedings the frequent occurrence of the word 'decollatus' shows the severity with which punishment was meted out. The principal leader, John Wrawe, chaplain of Sudbury, was tried in London and condemned to be hung, drawn, and quartered. He appears to have turned approver, but was not allowed on that account to escape his doom (Coram Rege Roll, 484, Rex 26).

In the eastern parts of the county lawlessness, it would seem, perhaps prevailed rather longer than in the western, but the arrival of the king in Essex with a large force, and the severe measures taken, soon awed the insurgents into at least comparative tranquillity<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> That the county remained for some time in a very unsettled state is likely enough, and we find what seems rather a serious outbreak going on in the summer of 1383 at Hollesley. On this occasion we are told Walter son of Walter Mauton of Wrotham, William Skrevenor 'manens in Marleford' and Roger Powel of Eyk endeavoured to raise a "new insurrection," and collecting a body of some 100 or so men attacked the house of George Glanvill of Hollesley and compelled him and Matilda his wife to pay a fine of 10*l.*, besides looting their premises. The houses of John the rector of Parham and several others were similarly treated during the outbreak, which however only lasted for three days. (Gaol Delivery Roll, 164, m. 33.)



## CHAPTER II.

### AN ACCOUNT OF THE RISING IN NORFOLK.

THE insurrection, though commencing slightly later in Norfolk than it did in Suffolk, nevertheless appears to have spread with similar fury and rapidity, and to have affected every part of the county. According to the presentment of the Metford Jury the principal leaders of the insurgents in this county were Sir Roger Bacon Knight, Thomas, son of Thomas de Gyssing Knight, John Chacchevache<sup>1</sup>, 'qui se facit vocari' John de Montenay de Bokenham, and Geoffrey Lister of Felmingham<sup>2</sup>.

Sir Roger Bacon, Knight and Chivaler, who took a very leading part in the Norfolk rising, is described on the Coram Rege Roll<sup>3</sup> as of Baconsthorpe; and there seems to be good reason to suppose that he was uncle to the James de Bedingfield, mentioned as one of the leaders in Suffolk<sup>4</sup>.

Thomas de Gyssing Knight, it may be noted, sat in the Parliament of 1380 for the county of Norfolk, and his son's sphere of activity seems to have been in the south-western parts of the county.

The rôle played by John de Montenay does not seem to have been one of great importance; while that of Geoffrey Lister was perhaps the most active of any. The name of the last-mentioned leader is still to be seen on the Poll Tax roll

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Blomefield's Norf. I. 382 and 385.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix, p. 132.

<sup>3</sup> Coram Rege Roll 483, Rex 19.

<sup>4</sup> Cf. Davy's Suffolk Collections, 'Bedingfield' Pedigree. Add. MSS. in Brit. Mus.



for 1379 as a resident at Felmingham, and he is there described as a 'lestere' or dyer<sup>1</sup>. He has however been erroneously described by Walsingham as 'John Lister of Norwich,' and by Froissart as 'William Lister of Stanford.' Capgrave, however, though he calls him 'Jekk Lister'<sup>2</sup> has given us his place of residence correctly as Felmingham.

A John Lister of Binham does indeed appear as taking a minor part in the proceedings, and is mentioned as being in company with Geoffrey Lister on June 21, which may possibly account for Walsingham's confusion of the names. It is noted on the Indictments<sup>3</sup> that Geoffrey Lister was slain by the Bishop, which is the fate accorded to this leader both by Capgrave and Walsingham.

From the information given us in the indictments, it appears that the action which first brought the revolutionary leaders within reach of the law, was that of sending their agents to ride systematically through the various hundreds of the county, in their final efforts to induce the people to join the revolt. Some measure of this kind was no doubt necessary, before the appeal to arms, in order to apprise the supporters of the cause, of the date finally fixed for the general uprising; and had been doubtless anxiously awaited throughout the county. The carrying out of the above important task appears to have been intrusted chiefly to John Gentilhomme and Richard Filmond, both of Buxton, who are described in one of the indictments as "principal instigators of revolt throughout the whole county," and as being employed on June 14 in riding from village to village throughout the county<sup>4</sup>, making proclamations in Lister's name for all men to rise in arms. They also appear engaged on the same work on June the 17th and even as late as the 21st.

It does not appear that any very serious outbreak took place in this county before the 17th, which was the date of the great meeting on Marsh Heath near Norwich.

On the 16th indeed we find mention of an isolated attack

<sup>1</sup> Norfolk Lay Subsidies, <sup>149</sup><sub>57</sub>, P.R.O.

<sup>2</sup> The corruption of Jeff into Jekk is not difficult to understand.

<sup>3</sup> Ant. Indictments 128. Norf. Hundreds of Blofield, Walsham, Taverham.

<sup>4</sup> Ant. Indict. 128. Norf. South Erpingham Hundred.



on a manor house of the Duke of Lancaster's at Methwold, and the burning of his court rolls there, by a band of rioters under William, son of William de Metfield, of Brandon Ferry. We may note also the great hatred at once evinced against the Tax Collectors in a message sent by John Coventry, bowyer of Lynn, on June 16th to Nicholas de Massingham, Justice of the Peace, and collector under the second commission, informing him, that unless 10*l.* were forwarded forthwith to Lynn, he might shortly expect a visit from a band of the insurgents.

On June 17, however, at Norwich, the insurgents opened their campaign under Sir Roger Bacon and Geoffrey Lister in grim earnest. In answer to the numerous proclamations which had been made throughout the various hundreds of the county, and which appear to have been generally put forth in Lister's name, a large concourse of countrymen assembled on that day on Mushold Heath, close by Norwich. The place of rendezvous was doubtless well known, and was evidently largely attended from all quarters; many no doubt coming thither with the same object as that attributed on the indictments to Symon Cook and Henry Sherman, of Walsingham parva, who, we are told, rode over to the Mushold meeting on the 17th in order to try and induce Lister, who occupied a leading position on the occasion<sup>1</sup>, to advance into their district with fire and sword. Great alarm naturally spread at once through the city at the increasing numbers and threatening attitude of so large a muster in its immediate vicinity; and such measures as were possible were forthwith taken for arming the citizens

<sup>1</sup> The Jury of the Hundred of Fourhow say that the chief leaders of the rebel party at the Mushold meeting on the 17th, were Roger Bacon Chivaler, Richard Felmond of Buxton, John Gentilome of Buxton, John Wattes, Geoffrey Lister, Thomas Skeet, William Kybyte, John de Trunche, and Thomas Sampson. (Ant. Indictments, No. 128, Norfolk.) The last named must not be confused with the Suffolk leader of the same name. The Sampson here named was beheaded; his goods amounted to 20*l.* William Kybyte is described on the Escheator's Roll as "de Wirsted" and his goods are there given as worth 60*s.*; while Lister's goods and chattels were only valued at 33*s. 9d.*, for which Henry Bettes of Felmingham, and Agnes, formerly the wife of Geoffrey Lister, had to answer. The record for Skeet is illegible. (Escheator's Inquis. Norf. and Suff. 5-6 Rie. II., Series 1. File 1168.)



and appointing guards to defend the gates should the bands under Bacon and Lister advance to the attack<sup>1</sup>.

The leader within the walls, to whom the defence of the city had been intrusted, was a certain Sir Robert Salle, a man of considerable note and great personal prowess, and who, though not of gentle blood, had been knighted by Edward III., and who appears also to have sat in the Parliament of 1378 for the county of Norfolk.

From the account given by Froissart<sup>2</sup> we learn that the insurgents first sent in an imperious demand that Sir Robert Salle should come out and speak with them, threatening that if he did not do so they would storm and burn the city.

In compliance with this Sir Robert rode out alone to Mushold Heath to meet the insurgent leaders, who soon made known to him the object of the interview, namely, to persuade him to turn traitor, throw in his lot with them, and join their insurrection as leader. This course he at once, and scornfully, rejected; but on endeavouring to regain the saddle, in order to return to the city, he unluckily missed his stirrup, owing to his horse becoming restive. At sight of this mishap a dastardly cry was at once raised to fall upon and slay him. On this Sir Robert at once let his horse go, and, drawing the beautiful Bordeaux blade which he carried, laid about him with terrible effect "que e'estoit grand' beauté de le veoir." Though his great personal strength enabled him to lay no less than twelve of his antagonists low, the odds proved too great, and at length he fell, borne down by the multitude of his assailants. The spot where he died we learn from the indictments was close by the Hospital of St Mary Magdalen,—a building which stood about one mile to the north-east of the Magdalen gates of the city<sup>3</sup>,—slain by the hands of Henry Royse of Dilham, Adam Martyn, and many others<sup>4</sup>.

Though one must admire the gallantry and bravery of Sir Robert's conduct in thus venturing alone among the

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Blomfield's *Norf.* III. 106.

<sup>2</sup> Froissart's *Chronicles*, vol. II. chap. 77 (Ed. Lyons, 1559).

<sup>3</sup> Blomfield's *Norf.* IV. 440.

<sup>4</sup> See Appendix, p. 132.



rebels, one can hardly commend it for wisdom, unless we suppose that, distrusting the forces within the town, and his means of defence, the course he pursued, though well nigh desperate, appeared to him the only one which afforded a chance of saving the city from attack and pillage.

It would seem that during the confusion and alarm caused by the fall of their chief, or possibly owing to some treachery, the citizens of Norwich suffered the insurgents to effect an entrance into the city; for the Coram Rege Roll (No. 483, Rex 19) tells us that on this day Sir Roger Bacon at the head of the rebel bands had marched into the city “with pennons flying and in warlike array.”

In the scenes of rapine and bloodshed which ensued Reginald de Eccles, Justice of the Peace, was perhaps the most distinguished victim, who, we are told, having been seized in his lodgings at the manor of the Abbot of St Benedict de Hulm in Heigham, by Thomas Aslak cordwainer of Norwich, and Adam Pulter of Heigham, and others, was dragged to the pillory and there barbarously stabbed in the abdomen with a dagger, and finally beheaded. His goods and chattels to the value of one hundred marks were at once seized and confiscated by the rioters, of whom one Thomas Atte Church of Felthorp is noted as having made off with the Justice’s furred gown. The house of Sir Robert Salle was also wrecked and two hundred pounds worth of goods carried off; while from that of Henry Lomyner, a wealthy citizen and one who had represented the city in Parliament in 1378, various goods and chattels<sup>1</sup> to the value of 1000 marks were taken away by the mob.

A similar fate befel the houses in the city belonging to John de Freston, Archdeacon of Norwich; and of Walter de Bixton, one of the tax collectors for the city, who had also been its representative in the first three Parliaments of this reign.

From the account given by Blomfield it appears that the townspeople were compelled by the rioters to pay large sums of money to save their city from further destruction, till, on

<sup>1</sup> Among these were a “pokett of Wad” valued at 100s., a furred gown worth 40s., and a barrel of “Astere” valued as 40s.



the arrival of Sir Thomas Morieux, some force, it would seem, was organised which could afford protection from the rioters.

According to the account of the rising given by Thomas of Walsingham, Sir Robert Salle was one of five knights who were captured by the insurgents and detained in their service, but owing it would seem to his severe condemnation of their measures did not long survive, "non diu permanit inter eos," being slain by one of his own bondmen. The other four knights, de Scales, William de Morlee, John de Brewes, and Stephen Hales<sup>1</sup> found favour, we are told, with Lister, who styled himself King of the Commons, and served him on bended knee.

As regards Sir Robert Salle, I am inclined to follow Froissart's account; and whatever of truth there may be in the story as regards the others, there does not seem to be any corroboration for it on the indictments. The name of John de Brewes does indeed occur at Heydon, when all the court rolls of his manor there were committed to the flames by the rioters on the 21st; so that service with the rebels does not appear to have conferred immunity from their violence.

Nor was Norwich and its immediate neighbourhood the only scene of violence on the 17th, for outbreaks are recorded at Rougham and Wygton, while in the south-western parts of the county,—where William Geldore of Feltwell appears as a leader of some importance, and one who assumed to himself royal power,—we read of the destruction of the house and property of John de Methwold<sup>2</sup> at Langford, and serious disturbances at Suthrey. Of Robert Tewe, another ringleader in these parts, it is related, that he and his companions fell upon and captured Robert de Gravele and laid his head upon the block for execution, "super quendam stipitem ad eum decollandum"; but more merciful counsels prevailing, eventually allowed him to redeem his life by paying 8 marks 16 pence and 28 cows (valued at 10 marks),

<sup>1</sup> The name of Stephen Hales occurs as being one of the controllers of the Poll Tax for the county of Norfolk. (L. T. R. orig. 4 Ric. II. m. 34.)

<sup>2</sup> John Methwold is described in the Registers of the Duke of Lancaster (vol. xiv. fol. 117 d in P.R.O.) as "Seneschall of our Court at Castleacre in the county of Norfolk," in this year.



the latter being probably required for commissariat purposes. On the next day, 18th of June, the rioters, under Adam Smith and Henry Stanford, both of Wroxham, advanced on Carrow Priory, close by Norwich, and by threats of violence obtained various deeds and Court rolls from Margaret de Euges the Prioress, which they afterwards burnt in Norwich, in the presence of Lister and John de Trunch. On the same day<sup>1</sup>, according to the presentments of the Jury at Yarmouth, made on July 16, Sir Roger Bacon, Geoffrey Lister, William Kybit, John Tronch, John Kik, and others advanced to that town at the head of a large band of insurgents and there by threats of violence compelled the burgesses to surrender to them their Charter of Liberties<sup>2</sup>. Having got possession of the document they cut it in two pieces, one of which was forwarded to John Seynsbury, John Wrawe chaplain, Robt. Garveys, Wm. Coupere, Edmund Hemyng, William Lacy senior, and many others in the county of Suffolk, to show that by their help, consent and advice these matters had been taken in hand.

On the 19th the insurgents attacked and broke open the gaol at Yarmouth and beheaded three wretched prisoners for no other reason, it would seem, than that they happened to be men of Flanders, while John Cook, a felon from Coventry, they at once set at liberty.

The houses in Yarmouth belonging to Hugh Fastolf<sup>3</sup> and William Elys, both of whose names appear as members of Parliament for the borough in 1377, were plundered by the mob. We also read that Edmund Hemyng collected the royal customs at a place called 'Kyrkelerode,' at the port of

<sup>1</sup> It is stated in Manship's History, apparently on the authority of some chronological table then in Yarmouth Guildhall, that the "sagittarii" under Lister entered the town on the morrow of St Botolph [18 June], but were repulsed by the townsfolk on the following day with considerable loss.

<sup>2</sup> Charters uniting Kyrkley Road to Yarmouth were granted and repealed many times in this and the preceding reign, and public feeling ran very high on the subject between Yarmouth and Lowestoft. The union enabled the burgesses of Yarmouth to levy tolls at Kyrkley Road and was injurious to Lowestoft interests. See Manship's Hist. of Yarmouth (C. J. Palmer, 1854), vol. I. 335-337. Probably the charter destroyed by the insurgents was one of these.

<sup>3</sup> The name of Hugh Fastolf appears as M.P. for Yarmouth in 1376-77; also as a collector for Norfolk under second commission.



Yarmouth, for the benefit of the insurgents, "juxta proclamationem factam per dictum Rogerum Bakon et socios suos predictos."

From the presentments of the juries of the Hundreds of East and West Flegg, it appears, that Bacon moved northwards on the 19th, and after plundering the house of John Fastolf at Caistor, where we are told that even the lead from the chapel and from the house (de gurgite messuagii) was carried off by the rioters, advanced to Winterton, where in company with John Copping of Norwich, he was present at a similar attack on the house of John Curteys, who was forced to pay a fine of 10 marks to escape instant execution.

It also appears from the Tunsted presentments that Bacon assisted on June 20 at the burning of the Court rolls belonging to the Abbey of St Benedict de Hulm in company with Hervey Copping, Thomas Lomb of Neteshird and others; but after this date his name does not appear, and we hear no more of him till his trial, and imprisonment in the Tower.

It seems that on one occasion, at least, Bacon made use of his position as leader to further his own private ends, for we learn that he seized William Clere in Yarmouth, and carried him off to Sondes Castle, where he forcibly obtained from him an acquittance of the manor of Antingham, which he therewith entered and held for three days<sup>1</sup>.

During the week following the 17th, the insurgents seem to have done what they pleased, violence and plundering being recorded in almost every district; nor do the indictments lead us to suppose that any resistance was offered by those responsible for law and order. Once indeed we hear of a Norfolk man, who being taken to Littleport for execution, was there rescued by the Prior and good men of Ely: and on another occasion, when John Atte Hyll, Chief Constable of the hundred of Hensted, endeavoured, at the risk of his life, to arrest John Qwyntenoye of Haynford and some other rioters. But such instances serve rather to emphasize the hopeless inability of the authorities to deal with the situation.

<sup>1</sup> Bacon had previously sold the manor to William de Wechingham, "per cartam et licenciam regis."



The Church, as represented by the larger ecclesiastical establishments, was regarded with very marked ill feeling and antipathy by the common people; and we find here, as elsewhere, that their strongholds were constantly assailed, and their property destroyed during the revolt. Thus we find the manors belonging to the wealthy Abbey of St Edmundsbury were attacked and plundered at Suthrey on the 17th, and at Aylsham on the 22nd. The Priory at Bromholm as well as those at Binham and Carrow were forced to give up their Court rolls and muniments to be publicly burned by the rioters; and the Abbey at West Derham was attacked and plundered on the 20th by John Marshall, and John Pykerel of Mildenhall with other rioters. Perhaps however the most remarkable onslaught on a religious house recorded in this county, was that made on the Eve of the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist (Sunday, 23 June), on the Abbey of St Benedict de Hulm. Here the insurgents had mustered in force to the number of some 400 armed men; and led on by William de Kymberly, the Abbot's carter, they advanced to the head of the Abbey causeway at dead of night, and endeavoured to storm the building. The Abbot and convent, roughly disturbed at prayer, flew to arms to defend their walls, or as the record runs "ad matutinas<sup>1</sup> tunc existentes servicium divinum metu mortis dimiserunt et ipsos armaverunt," and after fighting for their lives throughout the night, managed, it seems, to successfully resist the attack. It would appear also, from the wording of the indictment, that this attack was aimed to some extent at the Bishop of the diocese<sup>2</sup>, whom they probably hoped to catch and slay in the Abbey.

It is curious to note that in these parts we also come across the name of a Walter Tyler, an active leader on the popular side. He is described as "manens in Ketleston,"

<sup>1</sup> Matins began at midnight and lasted till 3 a.m.

<sup>2</sup> The indictment contains the following:—"per totam noctem illam obsederunt dominum Abbatem et omnes servientes suos ac etiam dominum Episcopum Norvicensem si in partes illas venisset ad ipsos interficiendos." (Ant. Indict. No. 128, Norf. Tunsted.) From this I infer that the Bishop had returned to his diocese to quell the revolt before the 23rd of June, and was probably expected to be lodging at the Abbey on the night of the attack.



from which we may perhaps infer that he was not a resident in the district.

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The Jury however reported, that he was the first to instigate the rising in the neighbourhood of Walsingham, announcing that John Holkam, 'Justice of our Lord the King,' would be at the house of William the parson of Thurnsford, and urging that he should at once be seized and slain, a plan which Tyler at the head of a band of rioters, afterwards endeavoured to carry into execution.

The above mentioned John Holkam, and Edmund Gurney of West Lexham, Justice of the Peace, seem to have been particularly obnoxious to the rioters. On the 15th a proclamation had been issued putting a reward of 20s. on their heads, and so keenly were they pursued by Thomas Kenman and others, that on the 18th they fled to sea in a boat, and were pursued by water as far as the port of Burnham<sup>1</sup>. It does not appear that either of them was caught, and though the mob broke into and plundered Gurney's house on the 20th, yet he himself managed to escape in safety; for on the 10th Dec. following we find him, in conjunction with Sir Adam Pope, appointed deputy to enquire into the damage done to the Duke of Lancaster's estates in the county during the rising<sup>2</sup>. Gurney was Steward<sup>3</sup> for the Duchy of Lancaster property in this county and in Suffolk, which fact may perhaps explain the animus shown against him.

From the presentments of the Jury of Holt it appears that Geoffrey Lister was at Thorpe Market on the 21st, and engaged, among other things, in holding some kind of session, at which men brought their complaints before him, and preferred bills against various people, in order, according to the Jury presentments, that vengeance might be taken on them. Here he was joined by John Lister of Binham, and both it seems were present at the burning of the Court rolls of Binham Priory on the same day.

At Lynn we find several tradesmen of the town mentioned as being on the side of the rioters; thus in the list of

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix, p. 135.

<sup>2</sup> Registers of John Duke of Lancaster, in P.R.O., vol. xiv. fol. 120d.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid. vol. xiii. fol. 159.



ringleaders, among whom John Spanye, soutere and cordwainer "in le gres market," was the chief, we find the names of "Thos Colyn tayllor, Thomas filius Thome Paynot, John Whitewong webster, Henry Cornish glover, Walter Prat glover, —— Pinchebek tayllor, —— Sadelere manens in le Cokrowe juxta Bokenhams Place, John Bokelerplayer" and others taking active part in the insurrection.

A body of rioters under John Spanye seem to have marched from place to place throughout the neighbourhood, collecting money by threats of violence and killing any unhappy Flemings they met with. Thus we find them levying blackmail of Symon de Snyterton on the 19th, and at Berewyke on the same day turning Nicholas Mawpas out of his free tenement and installing one John Coventry a bowyer of Lynn in his place, and on the 22nd surprising Edmund de Reynham<sup>1</sup> in a wood at Rising and fining him 14 quarters of oats as ransom. From an inquisition at East Rudham taken on 15th July it appears that Robt Fleeccher of Hunstanton advanced with a company armed with bows and arrows and other weapons to Hecham to make men rise against the peace, "cursing" we are told "our reverend Father Henry Lord Bishop of Norwich" for riding through the county to chastise the rebels on July the 8th<sup>2</sup>.

It is interesting to note the influence and power exerted by John Wrawe in Norfolk, for besides the remarkable occurrence mentioned as taking place at Yarmouth, we have two other instances of his authority given on the indictments, which tend to show that it was recognised throughout the county. The first is recorded by the Jury at East Dereham, who relate that certain letters had been sent from Sudbury in Suffolk, on behalf of John Wrawe, to Rodoland Lucas, and others at East Dereham, containing orders as to the disposal of a certain free tenement there<sup>3</sup>. The second is contained in a statement made by the Jury of the Hundred of South Grenhow to the effect that on the 20th of June John Ikesworth and other rioters had attacked and broken into

<sup>1</sup> A "controller" for the Poll Tax collection.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix, p. 135.

<sup>3</sup> See Appendix, p. 133.



the Rectory at Wickmere, "by the command and warrant of John Wrawe," and had by the same authority taken possession of the goods of Thomas de Hengham, the Rector there, to the value of 10*l.* The desire to destroy Court rolls and kindred documents is here as elsewhere a very marked characteristic of the revolt. A determined expedition with this object occurred on the 19th of June under John Taylor of North Woodbarningham. The rioters having arrested John de Bessingham and Thomas Colman at Overstrand compelled them by force of arms to accompany them as they marched to Hanworth, Felbrigg, Barningham, Bessingham, and other places in the district, destroying all the rolls they could lay their hands on. On the same day also John Madour of Southrepps, described as a helper and counsellor of Geoffrey Lister, broke into and plundered a manor belonging to the Duke of Lancaster.

The reign of violence and lawlessness does not appear to have continued for more than a week or so after the Mushold meeting at Norwich on the 17th, though order does not seem to have been altogether restored in the Eastern parts of the county as late as the 28th of June.

The indictments give us no clue to the circumstances, date or place of the final suppression of the revolt, though they mention incidentally, as shown above, that probably the Bishop had arrived in the county before June 23, and show that as late as the 8th of July he was still prosecuting vigorously his work of restoring order and punishing the offenders. We know however that Geoffrey Lister was alive and at Thorpe Market on the 21st, so it seems probable that the affair at North Walsham may have taken place on the 22nd or 23rd of June.

The historian John Capgrave has given us a graphic account of the final collapse of the insurgents at Walsham, and his account, since it explains the silence of the indictments by showing that the rebels offered no resistance to the Bishop on that occasion, would seem most probably to be the true one<sup>1</sup>. Capgrave was indeed a Norfolk man himself

<sup>1</sup> Capgrave's account differs considerably from that given by Thomas of Walsingham, who relates that there was a fierce engagement at Walsham, in



—having been born at Lynn in 1393—and was educated at Cambridge, so that he undoubtedly must have had good opportunities of ascertaining the truth.

His account of the suppression of the revolt in Norfolk is as follows<sup>1</sup>.

“Afterwards when [the Bishop] came to Icklingham, at a spot where a mill somewhat narrowed the roadway, between Cambridge and Thetford<sup>2</sup>, he met lord Thomas de Morley and another a knight named Brewes. And here they delivered up to him the three aforesaid malefactors, Seeth, Trunch and Cubith. For they themselves did not dare to put them to death without special command from the king. But this most excellent man, having the zeal of Phineas in his breast and taking into consideration the peril of the people, led them with him to Wymondham, where, after they had been confessed, he caused them to be beheaded. In the same place many malefactors remained, who, terrified by dread of death, did not dare to proceed further in their insurrection.

“The good pastor coming to the principal city of his diocese, namely to Norwich, saw and bewailed the destruction of houses and places made by the aforesaid furious people while they were thus excited. For in his absence, one of their principal leaders, Jekke Litster, and a large multitude associated with him, entered the city against the will of the citizens and committed many horrid deeds, especially in the destruction of houses and places in which certain nobles lived who were friends of the law or of the king....

“But this Henry, a good bishop and pastor, who seeing the wolf, fled not, but exposed himself to danger, enquired of the citizens where the head of all the evil and of all this infamy might be found. And they said that he was which an attack on the entrenched position of the rebels, led by the warlike bishop in person, who displayed great prowess on the occasion, was completely successful and was followed by great slaughter of the rebels, as well as the capture and execution of their leader.

<sup>1</sup> Jo. Capgrave's *Liber de Illustribus Henrieis*, Pt. III. cap. 9. Translation by F. C. Hingeston, 1858.

<sup>2</sup> This spot (according to Blomfield's *Norf.* III. 109) is known as Temple bridge in Icklingham, where the old road from Cambridge to Thetford crossed the Lark. The present road crosses at the mill at Barton Mills.



wandering about the neighbourhood of Walsham Market and Gimingham, where he had the largest number of rustics and ribald fellows. Thereupon the bishop commanded his domestics to transfer themselves to those parts, and with them he himself was always foremost. For the bishop had said to those who were with him 'It is better that one evil and wicked man should die, than that the whole people perish, for they taking license from him, commit assaults and robberies, killing those who are unconscious of crime.'

"And saying this he came to the town called Felmingham where the said ringleader had a mansion. And those who resided there, being questioned where he was, said that on the previous day he was at Thorpe Market, where he had caused it to be publicly proclaimed that all who desired the welfare of the kingdom and of the community should follow him to Walsham; where he intended, as he said, to defend the people against the tyranny of the approaching bishop by military force. And on this all the able-bodied of the adjacent villages had followed him, and were there....And thus hastening on to Walsham he [the bishop] found the openings of the roads blocked with timbers and towers, and other impediments. But by good management of the bishop and of other men who had assembled there, the whole people surrendered, rejoicing that they might withdraw in peace. Jekke Litster himself, leaping over a wall, hid himself in a cornfield. And one of the people perceiving this, announced it to the bishop. The traitor was sought and found; he was captured and beheaded; and, divided into four parts, he was sent through the country to Norwich, Yarmouth, and Lynn, and to the site of his mansion; that rebels and insurgents against the peace might learn by what end they will finish their career."

Sir Roger Bacon, the principal leader, was taken, I think probably before the affair at Walsham, though as to when and where, information is not given. He was tried and condemned, and was imprisoned in the Tower of London. His misdoings are recounted at length on the Coram Rege Roll (483, Rex 19), where it is stated that he was finally pardoned by the king at the prayer of his future queen.



Thomas de Gyssing seems also to have been imprisoned in the Tower for his action during the rising, for on the Claus. Roll is an order to the Constable of the Tower to set free Thomas son of Thomas de Gyssing chivaler, who had been there confined. This order is dated 20th of Nov. 1381 and is made by the advice of the council and consent of the king<sup>1</sup>.

No clue is given us as to the fate of John de Monteney, while the ominous word "decollatus," which appears on the indictments over the names of several of the lesser leaders, would seem to show that, at least in the opinion of the judges of assize, considerable severity was deemed necessary to firmly reestablish the reign of law.

<sup>1</sup> Rot. Claus. 5 Rie. II. m. 27.



## CHAPTER III.

### AN ACCOUNT OF THE RISING IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

MY chief authority in compiling the following account of the proceedings of the rioters in Cambridgeshire in June 1381, is the Assize Roll No. 103 in the series of those documents now preserved in the Record Office in Fetter Lane. This roll is composed of twelve skins, and contains the records of the trials of the insurgents which came on before the Assizes held at Cambridge, Ely, and various other places in the county, during the month of July following.

It appears that tactics similar to those employed in Norfolk and Suffolk were also made use of in this county in order to induce the people to rise; and we find again here revolutionary agents at work in the county before the general rising in arms. This point is brought out at the trial of Thomas Wroo of Wooditton,—a name, by the way, which also occurs in the Suffolk indictments, in connection with the rising in that county,—who we are told was actively engaged in what we may call “agitation” for a period of six days both before and after the feast of Corpus Christi, threatening men with fire and the sword unless they joined the revolt, and instructing them that it was the command and wish of the king that they should do so. In Cambridgeshire we see again the hand of John Wrawe at work, and can trace his emissaries in the county; and though it may be doubted if the organisation of the rebels was so complete here as in more Easterly districts, yet his influence was no doubt strongly felt.

Nor does it appear that the movement in this county gained to so great an extent the active support of the better



class among the inhabitants; for the names of the leaders here do not seem to indicate quite the position and influence which attaches to many of those in Norfolk and Suffolk.

In the trials relating to the rioters in this county, one point, it will be seen, is especially noticeable, and that is the frequency with which it is affirmed by the rebel leaders that their action was taken at the express command of the king. Indeed the Mayor of Cambridge, when brought up for trial, appears to urge the widespread understanding that the king supported the movement, as a plea in extenuation of the part he had taken in the riots. We also find among the Cambridgeshire trials two cases which point clearly to the fact that a close intercourse existed between the rioters in this county and the revolutionary party in London.

The first of these is a case which came on before the assizes at Bottisham on July 1st. The Jury of the hundred of Stane here state that a certain rebel leader of the name of John Greyston of Bottisham, having left Cambridgeshire before the disturbances there began, had gone off to the insurgent bands in London and Kent and stayed in those parts during the murders of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of Robert de Hales. Returning to Bottisham he then became an active instigator of sedition in the neighbourhood, and is stated to have gone through the villages of Burwell, Swaffham, and Wilbraham, and exhibiting a certain protection for his goods granted him previously by the Court of Chancery, declared that he had full authority from the king (*plenam potestatem regiam*) to raise men and destroy traitors and others whom he would name; and further to have commanded all men to join him under pain of death. By an assiduous use of these means, and with the active help of one Robert of Corby near Rockingham, he appears to have collected a considerable body of men with whose aid, among other things, he attacked a house at Bottisham and obtained money by threats of violence from various people. Greyston however does not appear to have been a person of much position, for on his execution his worldly goods seem to have consisted only of a house and one acre and three rods of



land in Bottisham worth 5s. per annum, which were then forfeited to the king.

The second case occurs at the trial of a leader of the name of John Stannford, who similarly went about the county giving out that he had authority from the king, "in quâdam pixide," to destroy traitors<sup>1</sup>. This John Staniford<sup>2</sup>, though, it appears, a Cambridgeshire man, is described as a saddler from London, and according to the Jury of the hundreds of Stane, Wyeherly, and Armingford, was a leader of some importance in this county, and had been concerned in an attack on the house of William North at Abington on 15th of June.

Though June the 9th is the earliest date given in the Assize roll as an occasion of open violence, yet the outbreak in this case, which took place at the house of Roger Harleston at Cottenham, appears to have been rather of an isolated nature. The rising in its more organised and general form does not appear to have been seriously begun in this county till after the feast of Corpus Christi on June 13th. On the 15th of June indeed rioting and violence appear to have been raging without any check in almost every part of the county; thus at Reach, a village some 10 miles North-East of Cambridge, a band under John Saffrey of Stow *juxta Anglesey* and Peter le Eyr of Thurlow *parva* assaulted on this day a house belonging to Thomas de Swaffham and carried off thence goods and chattels to the value of £40. In addition to the spoil taken here, Saffrey, it is added, returned with his cart laden with lead, chairs, and other articles, chiefly of household furniture, which he had stolen from one Thomas Torel, a Poll Tax collector<sup>3</sup>; and as one among many of a similar nature this incident may serve to show how prominently freebooting in their nature were many of these expeditions.

<sup>1</sup> See also Coram Rege Roll 485, Rex 27.

<sup>2</sup> John Staniford's property consisted of two messuages, a garden and 40 acres worth 24s. per annum in Barentoft: Exch. L. T. R., Enrolled Accts. (Escheators), No. 8, m. 26 d. The name of John Staniford Sadler and Nicholaa his wife, occur in the Camb. Fines in connection with an estate at Barenton. Pedes Finium, Camb. Arch. Soc. 132. 37.

<sup>3</sup> L. T. R., Enrolled Acct. (Subsidies), No. 13.



On the same day again the house and goods of Henry English, the Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, at Ditton Valence fell a prey to the rioters, while at Chippenham a band under Robert Tavell and William Cobbe of Gazeley<sup>1</sup> attacked the Priory of 'Saint John of Jerusalem in England,' seizing the goods there and driving off the cattle; not to mention such smaller felonies en route as taking £4 from Richard Macworth of Soham, and similar sums from Augustin Kellyng and Gilbert Helgey at Isleham. At the same time also the south-western parts of the county were ablaze with riot and rapine, and perhaps most conspicuously so at the villages of Steeple Morden and Gilden Morden, where lay the Manors of Thomas Haselden, a person against whom the rioters appear to have entertained a bitter hatred.

A search through the registers of John Duke of Lancaster for this period<sup>2</sup> discloses the fact that Thomas Haselden was an important retainer of the Duke's, being also controller of his household, steward of his Manor of Bassingbourn, and lessee of that of Babraham, which facts give us perhaps the clue to the reason for the animus displayed against him. He was also a Justice of the Peace for the county.

The principal leader in this attack appears to have been John Hanchach of Shudy Camps, a landowner of some considerable position and probably the chief organiser of the revolt in this county<sup>3</sup> (cf. Appendix, p. 137).

The local bands of rioters on this occasion appear to have been reinforced by a body of 160 horse who rode over from Cambridge under John Gibon junior and some of the Bailiffs of the town to take part in the attack. Geoffrey Cobbe<sup>4</sup>, a man of considerable estate in Cambridgeshire, also

<sup>1</sup> These men also appear as leaders in the Suffolk riots.

<sup>2</sup> Reg. of Jo. Duke of Lanc. in P.R.O. Vol. XIII. ff. 81, 153, 150 d.

<sup>3</sup> Hanchach owned  $\frac{1}{3}$ th of the manor of Linton and other manors, as well as land at Babraham, Abynton parva, Cambridge, Hadenham and elsewhere. Exch. L. T. R., Enrolled Accts. (Escheators), No. 8, m. 27. He was executed at the assizes. His widow Ann petitioned the king for dower for herself and her four children out of her late husband's lands. Aut. Petitions, 5754.

<sup>4</sup> He owned land at Wimpole, Orwell, Croydon, Papworth, and elsewhere, worth 22*l.* per annum. He was pardoned under the general pardon. Exch. L. T. R., Enrolled Accts. (Escheators), No. 8, m. 26 d. See also Rot. Claus. 5 Ric. II. m. 33-34.



arrived on the scene with a band of his retainers, of whom it is noted on the Assize Roll that they publicly proclaimed that they were acting with a commission from the king (cf. Appendix, p. 137).

The whole band then advanced on Haselden's devoted manors, where they wrecked and totally destroyed the manor-houses and seized on all the moveable property they found, which in order to transform into a more portable form they appear to have sold on the premises: the damage done being reckoned at one thousand pounds sterling. Haselden himself with his retainers was probably with the duke in the North at the time of the attack or no doubt some resistance would have been made.

The Hospital at Shengay, a village some three miles to the North, was also attacked and destroyed by the same band; and on the same day Hanehach is reported to have sacked the Priory of St John of Jerusalem at 'Dokeswurth' (Duxford?).

On Sunday 16th we still find John Saffrey continuing his depredations, this time at Great and Little Wilbraham, where he destroyed the houses of William Malt and John Rogers, in the former case, we are told, even selling the timber of the house. Nor was any respect shown here for the King's Bailiff, William Margret, from whom, under threats of instant death, Saffrey extracted a fine of 2*s.*

Again at Little Swaffham we find him forcibly ejecting Simon Andrew the lessee (*firmarius*) of Thomas de Swaffham from his house there and putting in his place Margaret the widow of John Andrew; though as to any reason for this transaction the assize roll is silent. John Saffrey himself, at the time of the assizes, had eluded the grasp of the law, and he eventually escaped punishment under the general pardon<sup>1</sup>.

Thomas de Swaffham's house at Burwell was also plundered on Sunday by John Kempe of Dullingham, who, we are told, rode thither with banner displayed; whilst at Harleston and Arnington the houses of William Bateman and Geoffrey

<sup>1</sup> John Saffrey's estate consisted of land at Stow, Quy, and Wimpole, worth 5*s.* per annum, and goods worth £20. 2*s.* 6*d.* which were escheated but restored to him on his receiving the king's pardon. Exch. L. T. R., Enrolled Acct. (Escheators), No. 8, m. 26 d.



Michel were burnt and plundered in like manner. During the riots at Sutton also we learn that the constable of the village, Richard Waltesheff, was compelled by Thomas Barr and others to join them in a pursuit through the country after John Fedeler and John Whyte, two men of Ely, whom they sought to slay.

On June 17th the Court Rolls and documents belonging to Thomas Bishop of Ely at Balsham were seized and burnt by a body of rioters under Thomas Ixning and Thomas Lyneolin of Littleport. In like manner on the previous day those of the Prioress of Iklington had been committed to the flames by James Hog of that place; while on the 15th those belonging to the Prior of Ely at West Wratting had been destroyed in the same way by Robert Randesson and others: and in this county as elsewhere the destruction of these and similar documents appears to have been a leading feature in the plans of the rioters.

On the 18th an expedition from Ely appears to have carried fire and sword in a north-westerly direction, penetrating into Huntingdonshire as far as Ramsey, under Robert Plumer, John son of Nicholas Gunneld,—both of Ely,—and Robert Tavell; the last mentioned being identical with the Robert Tavell of Lavenham, who had taken so prominent a part in the disturbances at Bury St Edmunds on June 14th. Tavell had been admitted into the Ely district over the bridge and causeway at Stuntney, a position which had been seized and occupied by the rebels in force, as appears from the trial of William Combe<sup>1</sup>, the rebel leader at that point, who while allowing ingress to Tavell and his band from Suffolk had prevented any men belonging to the king or bishop from passing, and was therefore condemned at the Assizes to be hung.

The above-mentioned expedition to Ramsey on the 18th was, I think, the last of the adventures of Robert Tavell, for on turning to the<sup>2</sup> Escheators roll we find not only that Tavell himself was beheaded at Rainsey, and his horse valued at 30s. escheated to the crown; but that 17 horses, 19 saddles

<sup>1</sup> Assize Roll 103, m. 10 d.

<sup>2</sup> L. T. R., Enrolled Accts. (Escheators), No. 8, m. 26 d.



and bridles, 6 swords, and various other properties, lately belonging to Robert Tavell, William Cobbe and many other insurgents, were then in hands of the Abbot of Ramsey, who had to account for them to the king<sup>1</sup>. This circumstance seems to suggest that the abbot had turned his retainers out in force and given the rioters a very different reception to that which they generally met with.

On the 19th an attempt was made by a body of men chiefly, it would seem, belonging to Sutton, to seize the Sacrist of Ely at his manor-house at Wentworth. The attempt however does not appear to have been successful, for the Assize Roll does not mention any violence done to the sacrist, who had probably sought safety in precipitate flight.

While the country districts lay thus at the mercy of the insurgents, who appear to have carried all before them in their career of violence and plunder, the towns of Ely and Cambridge, to which we will now turn to trace the course of events, were faring even worse.

At Ely the outbreak appears to have begun on June 15th under the leadership of Richard de Leycester of Ely, who on that day went through the town proclaiming that all men should rise and join his band, that they might, on behalf of the king (*ex parte Regis*) and his faithful commons, destroy certain traitors who would be named.

On the day following, being Sunday, Leycester and his band, having forcibly compelled John Shethe, glover, and Thomas Litster, both of Ely, and several others to accompany and support him, marched to the Monastery, where, apparently without any opposition, he boldly mounted up into the pulpit and thence publicly declared on behalf of the king what measures were to be taken against the said traitors<sup>2</sup>.

On the Monday morning, the populace being now, it would seem, worked up to the pitch of excitement needful for extremes of violence, proceeded under Leycester's guidance to the Bishop of Ely's gaol, into which they forced an entrance and forthwith set free all the prisoners therein confined.

<sup>1</sup> L. T. R., Enrolled Accounts (Escheators), No. 8, m. 26 d.

<sup>2</sup> Assize Roll 103, m. 10.



Aided by the additions thus made to their members, the mob proceeded to wreak their fury on Edmund de Walsingham, a Justice of the Peace for the county. The rioters having once got possession of his person the fate of the unfortunate Justice was not long doubtful. Sentence of death, we are told, was at once passed on him and the wretched man was forthwith dragged off to the block by the infuriated mob; whence after a bloody execution his head was taken away and placed over the town pillory<sup>1</sup>. We note also that Edmund de Walsingham's house at Eversden had been attacked and plundered by a band of rioters under John Peper of Linton on the preceding day.

Both Richard de Leycester, and his coadjutor John Buk of Ely, were eventually arrested; of the latter it is stated that in addition to his other crimes and misdemeanours, he had basely set upon Edmund de Walsingham, as he was hurrying him off to execution, and had stolen his purse containing 42½*d.* Of this sum, it is noted, Buk appropriated to himself 30½*d.*, having paid out of it 12*d.* "pro labore suo" to John Deye of Willingham<sup>2</sup>, a miscreant whom he had employed as executioner.

Both leaders<sup>3</sup> suffered the extreme penalty of the law, being condemned to be drawn and quartered, and their property was duly escheated to the crown. Buk seems to have repented of his crimes for at his trial being asked who commanded him to take Walsingham's purse answered that he believed he then acted "ex precepto diaboli."

At Ely we come across some evidence as to the position and influence of John Wrawe in Cambridgeshire. A certain chaplain named John Michel had, it appears, been arrested for the part he had taken in the disturbances here, and was

<sup>1</sup> Capgrave in his Chronicle says "at Hely they killed a man of Cort thei cleped Edmund Galon for her entent was to kille all the men that lerned ony lawe."

<sup>2</sup> Deye had also taken part in the riots at Cambridge on Saturday. He owned a messuage and 1 rood of land in Willingham and goods valued at £6. 17*s.* 2*d.* Exch. L. T. R., Enrolled Accts. (Escheators), No. 8, m. 26 d.

<sup>3</sup> Leycester's property consisted of a tenement with dovecot and two shops in Bochersrowe Ely, and goods valued at 40 marks. That of Buk, of a messuage at Castlepath, 4 shops and other property in Walpolelane, worth £17. 11*s.* 6*d.*, 2 silver spoons and £4 in money. Exch. L. T. R., Enrolled Accts. (Escheators), No. 8, m. 26 d.



eventually brought up for trial. In the record of the case it is stated that Michel went off from Ely to join Wrawe's band in Suffolk, "exivit de insula Eliensi usque in comitivam Johannis Wrawe capellani capitalis ductoris," and became a "subductor"; but returned to Ely, doubtless as an emissary of Wrawe's, in time to take part in the rioting in this district, where he appears to have assumed the part of a leader of more or less importance, and to have issued revolutionary proclamations in the town.

There can also be little doubt that Tavell, who was acting with Wrawe at Bury, was despatched hither by that leader's orders to take part in the Cambridgeshire insurrection.

We may further note here evidence of the strong feeling which pervaded the people against the performance of customary services and of the determined struggle which was intended against them, which is brought out at the trial of Adam Clymme, who was for his various misdemeanors condemned at the assize at Ely to be hung<sup>1</sup>. Clymme, it appears, had ridden up and down the county armed, during the time of the riots, urging the people to join the movement, and commanding all men, whether bond or free as they valued their heads, to cease the performance of any service or custom that might be due to their lords; except as he might inform them on behalf of the great society (*aliter quam eis informaret ex parte magne societatis*).

Besides this Clymme had also been a leading spirit in destroying the Rolls of the Green Wax and many other valuable documents belonging both to the King and Bishop; and had also openly proclaimed to the people that they should at once behead all men connected with the law.

During the three days from June 15th to 17th the town of Cambridge seems to have been completely at the mercy of the rioters, who did as they pleased without any resistance from constituted authorities.

The first disturbance here noted on the Assize Roll occurred on the 15th (Saturday). The scene in this case was Bridge

<sup>1</sup> Adam Clymme's goods escheated to the Crown were valued at £10. 19s. 5d. Exch. L. T. R., Enrolled Accts. (Escheators), No. 8. m. 26, d.



Street, down which rushed an infuriated mob seeking with murderous intent the person of one Roger son of Richard Blankgren, who abode there. His house was forthwith searched and ransacked, but the owner, luckily for him, was not to be found, having taken timely flight to the Church of St Giles hard by, whither the mob exasperated at the escape of their victim at once followed. Here, it seems, they met with some kind of resistance, for we are told that the rioters, who were bent on beheading Blankgren there and then, were prevented from carrying out their bloodthirsty intention by the action of the parishioners there; who we may suppose had hurriedly assembled to offer what protection they could to the life of their fellow citizen. Savage at being thus baulked of their prey the mob returned to Blankgren's house, and by dastardly threats of violence obtained money from his unfortunate wife who, it is related, threw herself on her knees before the leaders and besought to be allowed to purchase peace for herself and husband.

It must be borne in mind that at this time a very bitter feud existed between the University and town of Cambridge, which only in the April preceding had resulted in open violence. The townsmen had on that occasion broken into the University treasury and abstracted many valuable charters and muniments which they committed to the flames; and had then compelled the University officials to execute two deeds relinquishing all right of action, and binding themselves to pay a large sum to the town<sup>1</sup>.

Thus it will be seen that when the insurrection broke out in June relations between the town and University were, to say the least of it, exceedingly strained.

It appears that on the evening of Saturday June 15th the townsmen, in answer to a solemn proclamation, assembled in great force at the sound of the St Mary's bells in front of the Guildhall. Here they elected two brothers, James and Thomas de Grantchester, as leaders<sup>2</sup>, who in company with

<sup>1</sup> Rot. Parl. III. 106 et seq.

<sup>2</sup> These names though given on Rolls of Parliament, do not seem to occur on the Assize Roll,



Simon Hosier<sup>1</sup>, John Russel, Thomas Forbishour<sup>2</sup>, John Hanchach and others, advanced at the head of the rioters, at about ten o'clock at night, to a savage onslaught on the house of William Bedel.

The house was destroyed and its contents carried off, but their intended victim having escaped them, the leaders issued a command that anyone who met him should forthwith slay him. This man, who is called William Bedel both on the Assize Roll and on the Parliament Rolls, is stated in the account in the Arundel MS.<sup>3</sup> to have been William Wigmore, Bedel of the University, which statement I think is no doubt correct, and at once gives us a clue to the animosity displayed against him.

From the ruins of William Bedel's house the rioters went on to the College and Hospital of Corpus Christi, which since it was unable to offer much resistance they soon entered and completely sacked. Not content indeed with pillaging the goods and chattels and destroying the muniments of the society, the rioters, we are told, carried off even the doors and windows of the building.

Nor did Sunday morning witness any abatement in the fury of the rioters. First, it would seem, a sacrilegious attack was made on the Church of St Mary, into which the mob forced their way during service time, to the great alarm of the priest then celebrating Mass and the parishioners there assembled, and seized a certain chest, full of jewels and "utensilia" which, it is noted, was sold to John Gibon senior for the sum of 10s. Proceeding thence to the monastery of the Carmelite Brothers, which stood on a site now occupied by Queens' College, the mob, headed by Thomas Forbishour and others, broke into the Church there and took possession of

<sup>1</sup> Simon Hosier by timely flight eluded the grasp of the law. His goods, escheated to the Crown, consisted of 22s. 1d. and 10 barrels of honey, of which one had gone bad, the 9 being valued at 53s.; they were all 10 carted up to London to the Keeper of Victuals at the Tower.

<sup>2</sup> Thos. Forbishour was also present at the murder of John de Cavendish, and therefore excluded from pardon. His goods were valued at 26s. 8d.

<sup>3</sup> Arundel MSS. No. 350, fol. 15 b-18. See also Caius' Hist. of Camb. 1574. Vol. I, 96-100.



another chest, stated to have been full of books and valuables<sup>1</sup>. The Arundel MS. above mentioned states that the chests thus taken by the rioters were both of them the property of the University; the one in St Mary's Church being the Common Chest of the University and full of muniments, which were therewith taken out and publicly burnt in the Market Place, while the beldam Margaret Starre, as she flung to the winds the ashes of priceless documents, cried out " Away with the learning of the clerks, away with it." These statements as to the contents of the chests are borne out by the information given on the Rolls of Parliament<sup>2</sup>, from which we also gather that the University was compelled by the rioters to formally give up all the privileges which had ever been granted them by the Crown, and to submit themselves for all future time entirely to the rules and governance of the municipal authorities.

Nor were these scenes of violence, which appear to be more closely connected with the feud betwixt the town and the University, the only outbreaks on this eventful Sunday, for the assize roll lifts the curtain on another scene of violence, devastation and robbery going on at the house of Roger Harleston<sup>3</sup>, a Justice of the Peace for the county, and its Parliamentary representative in 1377; the chief leaders in this case being John Noreys, wright, Hugh Candlesby, Thomas Lister and John his son. Harleston, it seems, also possessed a country house at Cottenham. This had been sacked as early as the ninth of June by the rioters under Richard Martyn, and all the goods found there sold.

Yet another outrage occurred on Sunday, this time at the house, in 'le Petycure' and Market Place, belonging to John Blankpayn, a man who appears to have been burgess for Cambridge in Parliament of 1377; and whose position as one of the Poll Tax collectors may, doubtless, help to account for the odium which prompted the attack.

On Monday 17th June the chief interest centres in

<sup>1</sup> The jury were ignorant as to the price of these, but estimated their value at £20.

<sup>2</sup> Rot. Parl. III. 108.

<sup>3</sup> Harleston's name occurs as supervisor of Poll Tax collection,



the great attack made by the Mayor, townsmen, and rioters generally on the Priory at Barnwell.

At the Assizes held at Cambridge on July the 3rd, the Prior brings a bill of complaint against Edmund Redmedowe<sup>1</sup>, Mayor of Cambridge, in which he states that Redmedowe, as leader of a large body of rioters, came out to Barnwell on June 17th, and broke into the close belonging to the Priory: and further that he and his band pulled down walls and cut down trees to the value of £400, and that besides destroying the pales of the watergate, together with the gates, they carried off fish, sedge, and turf from the premises, causing damage to the said Prior to the value of no less than £2000.

The Prior also states that John Tyteshall, Hugh Candlesby, Robert Barbour, Nich. Wympol, and Richard Martyn were chief leaders in the insurrection.

The issues at this trial are somewhat complicated, owing to what has always proved a fruitful source of quarrel, namely, a dispute about common rights.

The Prior had, it appears, tried to enclose some land on which the commoners of Cambridge asserted that they had always had the right of free pasture, in a place called Estenhall or The Drove<sup>2</sup>. The populace seem to have seized this opportunity for pulling down the palings put up by the Prior in his endeavour to enclose the land in question.

The Mayor being already in custody is brought into court. He pleads not guilty and urges firstly, that it was a well-known thing in Cambridge that the commons of Kent, Essex, Herts and London, had risen in revolt and that the rising was asserted by them to be in accordance with the King's command; also, that on the day in question a large number of men from Cambridge and elsewhere surrounded him and addressed him as follows: "You are the Mayor of this the King's town and governor of our community, if you do not consent to our will and commands in carrying out all that shall be said to you on behalf of the King and his faithful commons, you will be at once beheaded" (statim decapi-

<sup>1</sup> Edmund Redmedowe here, but sometimes called Edmund Lister.

<sup>2</sup> Called "le Grenecroft" on the Rolls of Parliament, and in Arundel MS. 350.



tatus eris). The Mayor further states that he thereupon asked to see the King's warrant, but this request would seem to have been regarded by the mob as merely evasive, for the Mayor goes on to say that he was then seized and thereafter acted under compulsion.

Redmedowe is then further required to give in writing the names of those who thus compelled him to act, to which he replied that in the crowd in and around the Guildhall there were more than 1000 men, and that he could not remember more of them than Simon Hosier, Thomas Forbishour, John Russel, and Thomas Lister and John his son.

The explanations of the Mayor, who from his own account seems to have been placed on the horns of a very unpleasant dilemma, were not deemed to be satisfactory, and he was remanded to prison. Whereupon certain trustworthy men of the town of Cambridge point out to the Justices the good character that their Mayor bore, and moreover, that, should he be thus left in prison, the town would have no governor to direct them in that perilous time. These considerations appear so far to have weighed with the Justices that they allowed the Mayor to go out on bail.

The riotous proceedings which had taken place in Cambridge, both in April and June, were eventually investigated before Parliament at Westminster<sup>1</sup>, in the December following, where the deeds which had been made under compulsion by the University, were of course quashed, and the functions of the municipality and University, as to the governance of the town, eventually rearranged on a new basis, apparently on the model of Oxford.

To the trial of John Shirle of Nottinghamshire, which took place at Cambridge on July 16th, considerable interest attaches on account of its incidentally throwing some light on the nature of John Balle's preaching, which, if Shirle's statements are to be believed, would seem to have savoured more of politics than religion.

It appears that Shirle, who is described as a vagabond

<sup>1</sup> See Cooper's *Annals of Camb.* i. 122, for a good précis of the information given on the Rolls of Parliament, relating to these affairs.



through diverse counties<sup>1</sup> during the time of the rising, is charged with having made certain statements in a Cambridge tavern, "in quadam taverna in vico de Briggstrete," where many congregated to listen to the news and "frivola" where-with he regaled his audience. The accusation brought against him was that he had there said that the King's officers and ministers were more worthy of being hung and drawn and of suffering the various other torments inflicted by the law, than John Balle, chaplain, who was condemned to death unjustly and of envy by the said ministers; and that John Balle was indeed an honest and true man who prophe-cied things useful to the commons of this realm, and who set forth the injuries and oppressions wrought on the people by the king and his ministers; and further, that Shirle had stated that Balle's death<sup>2</sup> would not long go unpunished but in a short time would be avenged both on king and ministers. For making these statements "inter alia verba ruinosa" which he did not attempt to deny, he was hung at Cam-bridge.

The sudden and unexpected nature of the outbreak and the rapidity with which it spread, seem, here as elsewhere, to have struck terror through the country and paralysed all attempt at resistance. Nowhere indeed do we find any evidence of a serious opposition to the insurgents, till the arrival on the scene of Henry Spenser, Bishop of Norwich.

Capgrave, in his *Liber de Illustribus Henricis*, tells us that the Bishop had heard of the riots in his diocese when in company with the king near London; and adds, "The pious pastor therefore left London and came as he was bound to succour his people. And first finding certain of this wicked mob at Cambridge he slew some, imprisoned others, and others he sent back to their homes after taking their oath that thenceforth they would never turn out for like purpose<sup>3</sup>."

<sup>1</sup> "Vagabundus per diversos comitatus toto tempore perturbationis gerens mendacia et frivola incommoda de patria in patriam per quod pax domini infringi potuit et populus inquietari." (Assize Roll, 103. m. 5).

<sup>2</sup> Thomas of Walsingham tells us that John Balle was executed at St Albans on July 15, 1381.

<sup>3</sup> Capgrave, *De Illustribus Henricis*, Part III. Hingeston's Translation.



We gather then that the insurrection, which had reached its height during the 15th, 16th, and 17th of June ceased as suddenly as it began, for the Assize does not record any serious disturbance going on in the county after the 18th of June. The collapse of the revolt here was, no doubt, owing to the advent and prompt measures of the Bishop, who probably arrived on the 18th or 19th.

The assizes, we know, had begun as early as the first of July, which would indicate that peace had been by that time restored on a firm footing in the county.



## CHAPTER IV.

### GENERAL REMARKS ON THE RISING IN EAST ANGLIA.

ON reviewing the rising generally, in the three counties under consideration, there seems good reason to believe that it was the matured result of a comprehensive plan, carried out by means of a more or less perfect organisation, extending throughout the Eastern Counties. From the fact that one of the rebels, executed at Bury St Edmunds, is described as “*Georgius de Dounesby in Com. Linc.*,” and as having been sent to Bury as the messenger of a great society, it seems probable enough that the organisation extended as far as the Humber<sup>1</sup>. What may have been the precise nature of this organisation does not indeed appear; but it would seem evident that the clubs or societies, which the working classes had already instituted, to enable them jointly to resist the obnoxious claims for labour, must have offered a convenient stock whereon to graft the scion of deliberate rebellion.

During the period immediately preceding the outbreak, the revolutionary agents had been, as we have seen, hard at work; and such men as Filmond in Norfolk, Greyston, Shirle, and others in Cambridgeshire, kept the leaders in the various districts in touch with each other, and also in frequent communication with London.

However we may endeavour to account for it, it is certainly a remarkable fact that the outbreak was practically unopposed, and when the storm burst there was no local force anywhere which made any endeavour to offer protection from its fury.

It is indeed not a little surprising to read of the fall of such a stronghold as Mettingham Castle, a place of great defensive capabilities, having been converted from a Manor

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix, p. 127.



House into a strong moated fortress by Sir John de Norwich only some 40 years previously, and which could doubtless, with very little care, have been made impregnable to any force which the rioters could bring against it; yet it fell, it would seem, an easy prey to their attacks on two occasions.

The absence of any resistance is the more noteworthy when we find there was in existence some kind of force which might have been made available to the authorities, namely the body of archers which is mentioned as existing in the hundred of Hoxne and under the command of the Chief Constable there. As some such body must probably have been provided in every hundred of the county, it seems unaccountable that no effort should have been made to get together some force to oppose the insurgents; unless indeed we suppose that sympathy for the popular cause so permeated the classes from which they were drawn, that no force could be depended on for action in time of emergency.

This indeed taken in conjunction with the fact that many local magnates, with their retainers, were absent on foreign service, appears, in the absence of any more probable supposition, to be the most natural explanation of the fact.

One of the measures which seem to have been generally adopted by the revolutionary leaders in order to get the active support of the common people, was that of giving out that in urging all men to rise in arms they were acting on the command and at the wish of the king. This point was very fully brought out at the Cambridgeshire Assizes, but in other places the same tactics were made use of, and in Hertfordshire, we are even told that the Standard raised by the rioters was emblazoned with the king's arms<sup>1</sup>. So often indeed does the king's name appear that the question naturally rises as to whether there may not have been some foundation in fact for the widespread belief that he himself had encouraged the insurrection.

When we consider the position of the king at this time, and the great power and ambition of the Duke of Lancaster, it seems far from improbable that the idea of guiding the

<sup>1</sup> Coram Rege Roll 482, Rex 16.



popular discontent for his own advantage may have presented itself to Richard; as well as the great advantage of securing to himself the support of the people, whose power was now first asserting itself in the political world, as a counterpoise to the influence of his uncle. That he should have overrated that power is probable enough, for the revolutionary leaders themselves, who had perhaps too much of the visionary enthusiast in them, seem to have thought their position far stronger than it was, and did not sufficiently realise that, without military training, mere numbers and enthusiasm must always avail but little.

Were it possible to establish the supposition that the king had been in communication with the leading spirits of the rebellion, a new light would be thrown on several points which at present stand rather in need of elucidation. Among other things it would certainly lend fresh significance and point to the animus displayed against the Duke of Lancaster, and to the persistent malignity with which his agents were attacked, his manors assailed, and his property destroyed, as we have seen was the case in East Anglia. It would also render the position of the country gentry who favoured the insurrection more easy to understand, for otherwise they must, one would think, have stood to lose rather than gain by having anything to do with the movement. And it would explain, what has always stood rather in need of explanation, the sudden and peculiar ease with which, on the death of Wat Tyler, the rebels transferred their allegiance to the king. And if we suppose that even a strong suspicion had got abroad, that the king was behind the movement, it might well account for hesitation on the part of those in authority in taking prompt measures to suppress it.

It may of course be urged that the king denied emphatically the assertion made by the rioters, that they were acting with his authority and wish, and that he caused notice of his denial to be given in every town and village. But his action here, while it testifies to the widespread belief, was not taken till June 23rd<sup>1</sup>, when he must have known that,

<sup>1</sup> Assize Roll 108, m. 1.



however formidable at first, the movement had no backbone in it and was practically crushed. It would have been madness then for him to avow any connection with it.

It is possible enough that the general pardon for the rioters originated from the king, and it is noticeable that two offenders, who were excluded therefrom by Parliament, were saved by the king's action.

That certain reports were current with reference to the Duke of Lancaster having some connection with the movement is evidenced by the king's contradiction of them, given in Rymer; but I have not come across any other evidence in support of this, except that of a rather vague statement made by a Kentish rioter of the name of Cole, which was elicited at his trial. In that county, according to Cole, the revolutionary party, having been informed that the duke had freed all the natives on his estates, entertained the idea of making him king<sup>1</sup>, though there is nothing to show that any steps were taken to carry the idea into execution.

I have not met with any evidence to show what ideas of constitutional reconstruction may have been entertained by the leaders in East Anglia, nor any hint to show the existence of such sweeping ideas of reform as are set forth in Jack Straw's reputed confession, as given by Walsingham.

In the counties we are considering the energies of the revolt seem to have been allowed to dissipate themselves in a series of isolated outbreaks, and cohesion to any combined design for offensive and defensive action would appear to have been wanting. The leaders, blinded probably by the immense support which the ostensible objects of the rising commanded throughout the country, failed to recognise the necessity of a more military organisation, and the want of this was the chief cause of their disaster. One cannot but feel that had a commander of real genius risen among them the result might have been very different indeed.

The counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Cambridgeshire were at this time among the most thickly populated in the kingdom, and the rising in these counties was probably, in

<sup>1</sup> Coram Rege Roll 482, Rex 1. See also Arch. Cant. Vol. iv.



point of numbers, not far inferior to that of which the interest centred in the march on London.

As far as Norfolk and Cambridgeshire are concerned the suppression of the revolt would appear to have been entirely due to the prompt action of Henry Spenser. It does not however appear that the king cherished any deep gratitude to this martial prelate for the important service then rendered to the state; for on his return from his unsuccessful expedition to Flanders in the autumn of 1383 he was impeached in Parliament by the king's direction and his temporalities seized for the payment of a fine<sup>1</sup>.

It would, I think, be impossible to form any accurate idea of the total numbers of the insurgent forces during the revolt, and even with regard to the numbers present on any of the various occasions: the legal documents as a rule confine themselves to such expressions as "magna societas," "comitiva," or the like, without venturing on figures. There are however occasions on which figures are given. At Thetford as we have seen the number was only 17; and at Snettisham in Norfolk a body of 30 men under John Spanye of Lynn<sup>2</sup> was considered large enough to approach the town to search for men of Flanders to kill, while at the attack on the house of Stephen de Langham in Norfolk on 17 June, a body of 200 men were employed. Again in Suffolk on the occasion of the first attack on Mettingham Castle, where one would imagine they would muster as strong as possible, the numbers present are estimated in the indictments at 500.

At the fierce nocturnal assault made on the Abbey of St Benedict de Hulm in Norfolk the attacking party, we are told, were thought to number about 400 men. Again the Mayor of Cambridge, when on trial for the part he took in the riots there, estimates the number of rioters who met before the Guildhall at over one thousand men, a number which, by the way, would have exceeded half the population of the town at this time. In Essex indeed, where according to Walsingham's account, as many as eight hundred horses were taken from the rebels on their final defeat, it is possible

<sup>1</sup> Stubbs, *Const. Hist.* II. 466.

<sup>2</sup> Appendix, p. 135.



that the muster may have been much larger, being perhaps collected in as great force as possible for a final effort. I doubt however if his figures can be relied on as correct.

The bulk of the insurgent forces were no doubt composed, for the most part, of the labouring and servile classes who formed so large a proportion of the population; but, as we have seen, the country gentry, whose guidance in military matters must have been much required, were by no means unrepresented at their musters: so much indeed were their services in demand that on some occasions it seems their presence and active assistance were forcibly compelled by the rioters. Many of the minor clergy<sup>1</sup>, it is also to be noted, were eager partizans in the insurrection; several who are described as "capellani" were actively engaged in the scenes of violence that took place, and did not shrink from dyeing their hands in blood.

On the other hand the regular clergy who inhabited the larger religious houses, had evidently made themselves the object of the intense hatred of the common people, and were persistently attacked during the rising.

From the lists of names which occur on the Coram Rege Rolls and elsewhere, it would seem also that a fair proportion of the tradesman and artizan class from the towns had thrown in their lot with the insurgents.

In spite of considerable inconsistency of action, we may certainly deduce from the conduct of the insurgents some of the more prominent ideas which animated them. First, no doubt, was that of resistance to exorbitant taxation, of which the late developments came as the crowning evil of a period of intolerable oppression brought about by the Statutes of Labourers.

The idea also which was expressed by their destruction of the records of the Manorial Courts, namely, that now was the opportunity to break the chain which bound the native to the soil, and at the same time to destroy the weapon which the Manorial lords were ruthlessly using to regain and enforce such service as had been withdrawn, was one which seems to

<sup>1</sup> Among these we note a Nicholas Bacon, and John Oxeford "clericus hostiarius scole de Clare." List of indicted persons, Ant. Indictments, 128.



have been ever present to the minds of the insurgents, and to have largely influenced their action. No doubt also to this idea must be traced the great hatred evinced to any who were skilled in the study and practice of the law.

It would seem indeed that the natives and customaries must have been in a desperate condition, or very certain of complete success, before they would have thus willingly destroyed in their struggle for liberty the title-deeds to their own estates, which were contained in the Court Rolls of the Manor. It is also to be noted that an intense and deeply rooted hostility, only to be appeased by savage and immediate slaughter, appears to have been felt by the insurgents throughout the country against the men of Flanders, whose immigration had been encouraged for financial reasons by the late king. Perhaps indeed from Chaucer's allusion to this in the Nonne's Tale we may suppose that the slaughter of Flemings was popularly considered as a very leading feature in the revolt.

We may perhaps not be wrong in thinking that by the frequency of attack upon men who had sat in various parliaments since 1376, of which in the three counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire there are not less than 10 instances, some idea of bringing home to burgess and knight of the shire an increased sense of the responsibility attaching to their position may have been intended, especially perhaps in the matter of taxation.

The question as to how far and in what directions the rising of 1381 effected a permanent change for the better in the condition of the working classes, it is not my purpose now to consider; but it may be interesting to take a glance at some evidence as to the condition of affairs in two Suffolk Manors, during the period more immediately succeeding the revolt.

It is certainly rather surprising to find, in a manor in the midst of a disturbed district, where one would naturally expect that there would have been great difficulty in enforcing services at all, that during the period 1377-1384 there is no indication on the Court Rolls that anything unusual was going on in the way of defect of service; but such is the case.



The following instance however is I think worth quoting to show that after the rising it was considered advisable on this manor, at least, to make great efforts to enforce the legal rights of the owner, which for some time previously had been allowed to lapse.

The case in question occurs on the Court Rolls of the Manor of Barton Parva in Suffolk, which at this time belonged to the Cellarer of the Abbey of St Edmundsbury, and of which the Court Rolls from 1377 to 1384 are extant. A small Manor within this Manor was held by Sir John Shardelow, Knight and Chivaler by the service of 15 *precariae* in autumn. In the first few rolls there is the yearly note that the service had not been rendered and that a fine should be levied and no further notice apparently taken. In the years 1383 and 1384 however the matter is much more carefully gone into, and it is then stated that these services had now been withheld for no less than 30 years (which shows that the withdrawal of service had begun soon after the pestilence), and a distress is made upon Shardelow's goods. Two of his horses are seized and he is ordered to answer to the lord for 28 years of arrears; unfortunately the rolls end here, so that we cannot trace the matter further, but this is enough to show that energetic steps were taken to enforce the rights of the owner.

But while there is evidence that service and custom where they had fallen in abeyance were frequently claimed, and the claims supported by the law, there is also evidence to show that in the country districts a sturdy resistance to rendering predial service of any kind was organised afresh soon after the rising. In illustration of this point I will give a short report of a case which came before the Ipswich Assizes in September 1385, and which is recorded at length on Assize Roll No. 861, preserved in the Record Office.

The case refers to the Manor of Littlehawe in Thurston, near Bury St Edmunds, of which Robert de Ashfield was lord.

A charge is here brought against the "natives by blood," and the "customaries who held as natives," of this Manor to the number of 15, which probably was the total number



of them, that they, acting with the counsel and advice of Robert the parson of Thurston Church, Simon his chaplain, John Aubrey and four others, had for the last three years past withdrawn their services due to the lord, claiming to be free from all, with the single exception of a rent of four-pence per acre. One of the larger holders of the 15 was Robert Soutere of Thurston, a native by blood, who held 24 acres and two messuages for which he paid a yearly rent of 4*d.* per acre besides 1*d.* per acre which was paid in accordance with an ancient custom called "le unyeld." Three hens were due from him to the lord at Christmas, and 15 eggs at Easter, he was bound to perform two days' ploughing<sup>1</sup> in the year, and four half-days mowing grass, and in haymaking he was to have the help of the other customaries when needful. He also had to hoe for two half-days, and reap for six days in autumn, and to carry corn one day, if he had a cart and horses. Fines were also due if he or his sons or his daughters should marry, his tenement was subject to a heriot of a "better beast" on his death, and his heir paid a fine on entry. He also had to fulfil the office of Propositus and Messor (or head reaper) when it fell to his turn. The other tenants held similarly in proportion to their various holdings. They were further charged with being in diverse clubs and bound together by oath to resist the lord's claims.

The jury after due investigation found a true bill against the defendants, namely that they had withdrawn their services, refused to allow distress, and threatened the lord's agents; and further that they were "bound together by words," in clubs (*conventiculis*), though not by oath, as was stated in the charge, for the purpose above mentioned; also that they had made collections "tallagia" among themselves and others for their common cost amounting in each year to about the sum of six pounds.

We are also told that they had obtained exemplifications from Domesday under the great seal, but that these were of no use in the matter.

<sup>1</sup> "Cum caruca sua si jungat tempore seminationis frumenti et avene sine resumstione."



It was decided that their claim to be free could not be upheld and that they had ever been and were "nativi."

The punishments inflicted were fines which amounted in all to nearly £3. And there seems reason to believe that cases of this kind were not uncommon, especially on manors where the customs were irksome or strictly enforced.

In looking back across the five centuries that separate us from the portentous outbreak of 1381, when the great working class of England, roused to fury by the goad of relentless taxation, turned so fiercely to bay, we cannot, even while justly condemning their violence, withhold a large measure of sympathy both for the ideas which prompted, and for the results which followed their action.

And though the attempt was then frustrated and the rising crushed, and that to the great and unquestionable advantage of the nation as a whole, yet, apart from the objects which were more consciously pursued, the effort marks an important epoch.

It emphasized to the country at large, in a way there was no possibility of mistaking, the fact that the working classes had arrived at a position of great power; and though perhaps in disclosing that power they had also disclosed their inability, as yet, to use it to the greatest effect, yet their strength and position had been shown to be such as no rulers could with safety ignore.



## APPENDIX I.

TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL THE POLL TAX LISTS WHICH  
REMAIN IN THE RECORD OFFICE FOR THE COUNTY  
OF SUFFOLK.

### HUNDRED OF THINGO

#### *Analysis of Poll Taxes (1381)*

	Inhabitants over 15	Male	Female	Amigeri	Agricola	Artifices	Laboratores	Servientes
Barrow	71	42	29	—	6	16	28	21
Brockley cum Rede	70	39	31	—	10	17	8	33
Chevington	78	41	37	—	1	8	34	35
Flempston	33	17	16	—	8	—	13	12
Fornham All Saints	32	23	9	—	2	10	10	10
Hargrave	39	20	19	—	—	5	34	—
Hawsted <sup>1</sup>	63	32	31	—	2	6	38	17
Hengrave	36	21	15	1	1	—	17	17
Horningsheath Magna	53	33	20	—	—	5	21	27
Parva	21	9	12	—	2	—	10	9
Ickworth	47	28	19	—	—	3	21	21
Lackford	49	28	21	—	—	8	20	21
Nowton	28	17	11	—	1	—	15	12
Risby	57	30	27	—	—	—	11	46
Saxham Magna	38	22	16	—	—	5	23	10
Parva	57	34	23	4	14	6	—	33
Westley	36	18	18	—	6	4	10	16
Whepsted	62	33	29	—	—	9	31	22
Total	870	487	383	9	53	102	344	362

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### HUNDREDUM DE THYNGOWE

#### VILLA DE BARWE

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendrynge  
chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contra irrotulatores ultimi

<sup>1</sup> It is interesting to compare with this the return of inhabitants over 16 made by the Rector to the Bishop of Norwich in April 1706, which was 81 men and 93 women. (Hawsted Par. Reg.)



subsidiis domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica  
tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et  
Willelmum Rosschebroke chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti  
subsidiis ex altera parte Willelmum Lly Johannem Meriel  
Johannem Smyt Symonem Warner constabularios et subcollec-  
tores ejusdem subsidiis ville de Barwe ex tertia parte de numero  
et nominibus subscriptis de statu et gradu eorum.

<i>Agricole</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>			
Stephanus Hegeman - - -		ijj	Johannes Boys - - -	-	-			
Alicia uxor ejus - - -		ijj	Agneta uxor ejus - - -	-	ij			
Johannes Llyl - - -		ijj	Robertus Mud - - -	-	ij			
Claricia uxor ejus - - -		ijj	Isabella uxor ejus - - -	-	ij			
Johannes Prycke - - -		ijj	Walterus Slautere - - -	-	xij			
Christiana uxor ejus - - -		ijj	Johannes Hamund - - -	-	ij			
<i>Artifices</i>								
Johannes Warde, <i>drapere</i>		ij	Margeria uxor ejus - - -	-	ij			
Matildis uxor ejus - - -		ij	Walterus Deke - - -	-	xij			
Johannes Norman, <i>messer</i>		ij	Johannes Meryel - - -	-	ij			
Isabella uxor ejus - - -		ij	Agneta uxor ejus - - -	-	ij			
Johannes Soutere, <i>soutere</i>		ij	Adam Warner - - -	-	ij			
Emma uxor ejus - - -		ij	Katerina uxor ejus - - -	-	ij			
Johannes Dekne, <i>talyor</i>		ij	Walterus Dey - - -	-	ij			
Margareta uxor ejus - - -		ij	Margeria uxor ejus - - -	-	xij			
Johannes Smyth, <i>smyth</i> -		ij	Caterina Schot - - -	-	xij			
Johanna uxor ejus - - -		ij	<i>Servientes</i>					
Ricardus Meryel, <i>bocher</i>		ij	Ricardus Norman - - -	-	vijj			
Agueta uxor ejus - - -		ij	Sibilia Meryel - - -	-	iiij			
Johannes Spark, <i>webstere</i>		ij	Ricardus Ayloch, junior	-	vijj			
Johanna uxor ejus - - -		ij	Johannes Wyfford - - -	-	iiij			
Walterus Turnour, <i>turnur</i>		ij	Johannes Gautron - - -	-	vijj			
Sibilia uxor ejus - - -		ij	Henricus Holm - - -	-	iiij			
<i>Laboratores</i>								
Agneta Doraunt - - -		xij	Ricardus Trim... - - -	-	ij			
Johannes Lane - - -		ij	Alicia uxor ejus - - -	-	ij			
Alicia uxor ejus - - -		ij	Johannes Scherwy... -	-	xij			
Henricus Lane - - -		xij	..... Meryel - - -	-	xij			
Willelmus Llyle - - -		ij	Johannes Kyneyston -	-	xij			
Isabella uxor ejus - - -		ij	Walterus Calle - - -	-	ij			
Johannes Brustal - - -		ij	..... uxor ejus - - -	-	xij			
Margeria uxor ejus - - -		ij	Katerina Bele - - -	-	xij			
Petrus Ferr - - -		ij	Ricardus Calve - - -	-	xij			
Claricia uxor ejus - - -		ij	Johannes Llyl - - -	-	xij			
Johannes Adam - - -		xij	Ricardus Ayloch, senior	-	xij			
Johannes Massote - - -		ij	Johannes Ketyl - - -	-	ij			
Johanna uxor ejus - - -		ij	..... uxor ejus - - -	-	xij			

Summa nominum. lxxi

### Summa denariorum. lxxix.



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Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum de Tendrynge chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contra irrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum de Rosshebrok et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte et Simonem le Smyth Johannem Shortnekke Johannem Hybele Johannem le Bole Johannem Wysman et Johannem Cressener constabularios et subcollectores ville de Brokleygh cum Reede ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem videlicet.

VILLA DE BROKELE CUM REDE THYNGHOWE

<i>Armiger</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Artifices (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Willelmus de Walsham - }	vj		Johannes Hibebe, <i>pedler</i> }	ij	
Elizabetha uxor ejus - }			Caterina uxor ejus - - - }		
			Johannes Wysman, <i>car-</i>		
			<i>peuter</i> - - - - - }	ij	
			Petronilla uxor ejus - - - }		
<i>Agricole</i>			<i>Laboratores</i>		
Johannes de Somerton - }	v	vj	Johannes Mayhew, <i>junior,</i>		
Beatrix uxor ejus - - - }			<i>laborer</i> - - - - - }	xvij	
Johannes Shortnekke - }	ij	vj	Alicia uxor ejus - - - - }		
Beatrix uxor ejus - - - }			Johannes Sculton, <i>laborer</i> )		
Thomas Alston - - - }	ij	vj	Agneta uxor ejus - - - - }	xvij	
Caterina uxor ejus - - - }			Johannes .... ag <i>laborer</i> )		
Galfridus Alisander - - - }	ij	vj	Alicia uxor ejus - - - - }	xvj	
Agneta uxor ejus - - - }			Galfridus Soneinan - - - )		
Simon Aubry - - - - }	ij		Semila uxor ejus - - - - )	ij	iiij
Johanna uxor ejus - - - }					
<i>Artifices</i>			<i>Servientes</i>		
Simon Smyth, <i>faber</i> - - - }	ij	iiij	Johannes Baronn, <i>curu-</i>		
Idonia uxor ejus - - - - }			<i>carius</i> Willelmi de Brok-		
Johannes Bole, <i>brasiator</i> )	xx		leygh - - - - - }	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - - - }			Alicia uxor ejus - - - - }		
Willelmus Walspryng, <i>sherman</i> - - - - - }	ij		Stephanus Gardener <i>ser-</i>		
Johanna uxor ejus - - - - - }			<i>viens</i> Johannis de Rok-		
Johannes Mayhew, <i>senior</i> )	ij		wode - - - - - }	ij	
Isabella uxor ejus - - - - - }			Johanna uxor ejus - - - - - }		
Johannes le Grom, <i>bra-</i>	ij		Johannes Styward <i>serviens</i>		
<i>siator</i> - - - - - }			<i>personae</i> de Brokleygh -	xvij	
Margeria uxor ejus - - - - - }	ij		Margeria uxor ejus - - - - - }		
Robertus Sourale, <i>webbe-</i>		xij	Johannes Wotton <i>serviens</i> )		
<i>stere</i> - - - - - }			Cecilia uxor ejus - - - - - )	ij	
Johannes Wrytgh, <i>car-</i>	ij		Ricardus Shortnekke <i>ber-</i>		
<i>penter</i> - - - - - }			<i>carius</i> Willelmi le Hore -		xvij
Isabella uxor ejus - - - - - }			Alicia uxor ejus - - - - - )		



<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Willelmus Sonem ..... serviens - - - - -	ij		Johannes filius Johannis de Somerton - - - - -	iiiij	
Isabella uxor ejus <sup>1</sup> - - - - -	ij		..... bel filia et serviens dicti Johannis - - - - -	iiiij	
Ricardus Meller serviens W. le Hore - - - - -	ij		Walterus ..... serviens dicti Johannis - - - - -	iiiij	
Anna uxor ejus - - - - -	xij		Simon Shepherd serviens dicti Johannis - - - - -	iiiij	
Johanna Fonke serviens Ricardi Fouke - - - - -	xij		Caterina Freman serviens Thome Alston - - - - -	iiiij	
Johannes Alisander shep- herde, mortuus est - - - - -	xij		Johannes Mayhew ser- viens W. Hore - - - - -	ij	
Willelmus Lyng serviens Simonis le Smith - - - - -	vi		Caterina uxor ejus - - - - -		
Ricardus ... llin serviens Willelmi de Walsham ..... serviens Willelmi de Brokleygh - - - - -	vijj		Johannes Cressener caru- carius .... Brokleygh - - - - -	xx	
Johannes Gardener ser- viens Johannis de Rok- wode - - - - -	x		Amicia uxor ejus - - - - -		
Isabella Bole vannator et serviens - - - - -	x		Walterus Neng serviens in Villa - - - - -	xii	
..... Shortnekke ser- viens Johannis Short- nekke - - - - -	vijj		Johannes filius et servicus Johannis Wysman - - - - -	vi	
	iiij				

Summa personarum, lxx

Summa denariorum, lxxs.

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## HUNDREDUM DE THYNGOWE

## VILLA DE CHEWYNGTON

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<sup>1</sup> The subsequent part of this document is in the parcel marked  $\frac{180}{34}$ , and is endorsed "Hundredum de Thyng Rotuli collectoris ... Tudenham summa ..... istorum xvij rotulorum ... MCCCLXX. ..... xlij . li . x . s."



## VILLA DE CHEVYNGTON

<i>Agricola</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>			
Johannes Peke - - -	ij		Johannes Page - - -	ij				
<i>Artifices</i>			Julia uxor ejus - - -	ij				
Michaelus Writhe, <i>car-</i> <i>penter</i> - - - - -	ij		Robertus Lane - - -	ij				
Johanna uxor ejus - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij				
Johannes Sped, <i>webstere</i> -	ij		Robertus Hardfot - - -	ij				
Johanna uxor ejus - -			Margareta uxor ejus - - -	ij				
Willemus Coupere, <i>brou-</i> <i>stere</i> - - - - -	ij		Johannes Cawynham - - -	ij				
Sabbe uxor ejus - - -			Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij				
Willemus Fuller, <i>fuller</i> -	ij		Willemus Chyld - - -	ij				
Isabella uxor ejus - - -			Margareta uxor ejus - - -	ij				
			Willemus Fot - - -		xij			
			Alicia Nicole - - -		xij			
<i>Laboratores</i>								
Johannes Cartere - - -	ij		<i>Servientes</i>					
Margareta uxor ejus - - -	ij		Agneta Osburn - - -		xij			
Willemus Pumpyn - - -	ij		Eliud Deye - - -		xij			
Sabbe uxor ejus - - -	ij		Robertus Spak - - -		xij			
Willemus Martyn - - -	ij		Alicia Stonham - - -		xij			
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij		Matildis Meller - - -		xij			
Robertus Mayhew - - -	ij		Willemus Pumpyn, junior -		xij			
Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij		Johannes Tornor - - -		xij			
Johannes Russyn - - -	ij		Johannes Redynhale - - -		xij			
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij		Marion Attemer - - -		ij			
Johannes Osbern - - -	ij		Johannes Falis - - -					
Margareta uxor ejus - - -	ij		Elena Hamind - - -		xij			
Willemus Dicere - - -	ij		Rosa Ide - - -		xij			
Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij		Agneta Mery - - -		xij			
Johannes Smalwode - - -	ij		..... elle - - -		xij			
Isabella uxor ejus - - -	ij		Henricus Bernerewe - - -		xij			
Henricus Mayster - - -	ij		Johannes Deye - - -		xij			
Margareta uxor ejus - - -	ij		Rosa uxor ejus - - -		xij			
Johannes Tyle - - -	ij		Johannes Nottynge - - -					
Ebota uxor ejus - - -	ij		Johannes Hoo - - -		ij			
Salamon Melk - - -	ij		Johanna uxor ejus - - -					
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij							
			(remainder of Roll gone <sup>1</sup> )					

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## VILLA DE FLÉMPTON

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum de Tendryng  
chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contra rotulatores ultimi  
subsidiis domino regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laicea

<sup>1</sup> On the back of the Roll for Brockley is a statement to the effect that the total number of names on the 18 rolls for the Hundred of Thingo amounted to 870. As this Chevington Roll is the only one imperfect of the 18, we can infer that there were 15 more *Serientes* here than are given above.



tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum de Russhebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex parte altera et Edmundum Edryck et Johannem Bele subcunstabularios et Johannem Mayhew Johannem Walhous subcollectores ville de Flempton ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem videlicet.

## VILLA DE FLEMPTON

<i>Servientes</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Augrecole (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Willelmus West - - -		iiij	Isabella uxor ejus - - -		xvij
Johanna uxor ejus - - -		iiij	Willelmus Peyton - - -	ij	
Johannes West - - -		xvi	Emma uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Ricardus Dun - - -		xii			
Margareta uxor ejus - - -		xii			
Willelmus Gosse - - -		xii			
Alicia uxor ejus - - -		xii			
Alexander Saylor - - -		xii			
Agneta Wade - - -	ij				
Johannes Bele - - -		xii			
Agneta uxor ejus - - -		xii			
Robertus Donne - - -		xii			
<i>Augrecole</i>			<i>Laboratores</i>		
Johannes Welhons - - -		xviii	Robertus Clere - - -		iiij
Alicia uxor ejus - - -		xviii	Johanna uxor ejus - - -		iiij
Johannes Hemysby - - -		xviii	Thomas Sare - - -		iiij
Matildis uxor ejus - - -		xvij	Johannes Barat - - -		iiij
Edmundus Edryk - - -		xvij	Edmundus Chapeleyn - - -		iiij
			Willelmus Pope - - -		xviii
			Agneta uxor ejus - - -		xviii
			Johannes Ber - - - -		xii
			Isabella uxor ejus - - -		xii
			Margareta Dun - - -		iiij
			Alicia Clement - - -		iiij
			Margareta Goche - - -		iiij
			Agneta Saylor - - -		iiij

Nomina personarum, xxxij

Summa denariorum, xxxij.

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## HUNDREDUM DE TYNGHOWE

## VILLA DE FORNHAM OMNIUM SANCTORUM

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessores et contra irrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rosschebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex parte altera Walterum Payn Thomam Payn Hugonem Mason Willelmum Chapman constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii de Fornham omnium sanctorum ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem videlicet.



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## HUNDREDUM DE THYNGHOWE

## VILLA DE HARDGRAVE

Hee indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contrairrotulatores ultimi subsidii domini Regis ei concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rosshebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte Robertum Hoketon Adam Anable Johannem Frost Walterum Anable subcollectores dicti subsidii ville de Hargrave ex tercia parte de numero et de nominibus subscriptis de gradu et statu eorundem.

<i>Laboratores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Robertus Hoketon	-	-	Walterus Anable	-	-
Emme uxor ejus	-	j	Alicia uxor ejus	-	-
Adam Anable	-	-	Walterus Richie	-	-
Cissilia uxor ejus	-	j	Margeria uxor ejus	-	j
Johannes Frost	-	-	Johannes Nicole	-	-
Alicia uxor ejus	-	-	Alicia uxor ejus	-	-
Johannes Thurgor	-	-	Rogerius Algi	-	-
Alicia uxor ejus	-	-	Margeria uxor ejus	-	j



<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Robertus Kyppynge - - -	ij		Thomas Smith - - -		xij
Alicia uxor ejus - - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - -		xij
Ricardus Page - - -	ij		Ricardus Chawseler - - -		
Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij		Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Robertus Anable - - -	ij				
Agneta uxor ejus - - -					
Willelmus de Kent - - -	ij				
Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij				
Johannes Page - - -	ij				
Alicia uxor ejus - - -					
Johannes Kyppynge - - -	ij		Willelmus Carpon, <i>talyor</i>		xij
Isabella uxor ejus - - -	ij		Emme uxor ejus - - -		xij
Ricardus Tankard - - -	ij		Willelmus Powgwene,		
Agneta uxor ejus - - -			<i>brewstere</i> - - - - -	ij	
			Caterina uxor ejus - - -		
			Robertus Parys - - -		xij

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### HUNDREDUM DE TYHYNGOWE

#### VILLA DE HAWSTED<sup>1</sup>

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contra irrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Roschebroke chevaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex parte altera Johannem Moryel, Willelmum Walkelynge, Johannem Boydyn, Johannem Warde, constabularios et collectores ejusdem subsidii [de] villa de Hawsted ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem.

<sup>1</sup> From an extent of the manor of Hawsted, it appears that there were at Hawsted in 1358, thirty 'libere tenentes,' two of whom lived at Bury, and eleven 'nativi.' The former class held only 104½ acres between them, many apparently holding only a messuage, while the latter class held 146½ acres. On comparing these figures with the poll tax record, we find that the number of householders given there as laboratores and artifices together is twenty-six, and that of the servientes eleven, a coincidence of numbers which seems to point to the use of the word servientes in the poll tax as equivalent to 'nativi,' and that the laboratores and artifices corresponded very much to the 'libere tenentes' of the manors. On comparing the names in the two documents, one is struck at once by the great change which had taken place in them, for of the thirty 'libere tenentes' in 1358 only four, viz.: John Ward, John Boydyn, John Kertlyng, and William Walklynge appear in the poll tax, and of the eleven nativi only one, Thomas Frame, remains. Such a change, I think, can only be accounted for on the supposition that this parish was subjected to a very severe visitation of the plague in 1361 or 1369.



<i>Agricola</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes atte Grene - - -	ij		Johannes Heyward - - -	ij	
Genne uxor ejus - - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	
			Johannes Hebly - - -	ij	
			Katerina uxor ejus - - -	ij	
			Johannes Moryel - - -	ij	
			Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	
			Willelmus Walkelynge - - -	ij	
			Margareta uxor ejus - - -	ij	
<i>Laboratores</i>					
Walterus Bernard - - -	ij		Johannes Wryte, <i>carpenterius</i> - - -	xij	
Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij		Willelmus Smyth, <i>faber</i> - - -	ij	
Petrus Ward - - -	ij	xij	Rosa uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	xij	Johannes Fouke, <i>faber</i> - - -	ij	
Emma Gekes - - -			Robertus Hurt, <i>webstere</i> - - -	ij	
Alicia Clark - - -			Emma uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Edmundus Stonham - - -	ij		<i>Servientes</i>		
Ebote uxor ejus - - -	ij		Johannes Clerk - - -		
Johannes Pypere - - -	ij		Johannes Heyward - - -		xij
Matildis uxor ejus - - -	ij	xij	Elsete uxor ejus - - -		
Johannes Fullere - - -	ij	xij	Johannes Tyby - - -		
Elena uxor ejus - - -	ij		Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Johannes Godhall - - -			Willelmus Cokerel - - -		
Johannes Cokeman - - -	ij		Isabella uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij	xij	Willelmus Clerk - - -		
Johannes Boydyn - - -	ij	xij	Ebete uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Emma uxor ejus - - -	ij		Thomas Frame - - -	ij	
Johannes Certlenge - - -			Matildis uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Rieardus Kes - - -	ij		Thomas Mower - - -	ij	xij
Katerina uxor ejus - - -	ij		Cristina uxor ejus - - -	ij	xij
Sandre Ide - - -	ij		Claricia Hoppere - - -		xij
Isabella uxor ejus - - -	ij		Amy Deye - - -		xij
Johannes Ward - - -	ij		Simon Mors - - -		xij
Claricia uxor ejus - - -	ij		Katerina Norfolke - - -		xij
Johannes Deye - - -	ij	xij			
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij				
Johannes Benyth - - -					
Johannes Wastel - - -	ij	xij			
Leticia uxor ejus - - -	ij	xij			
Katerina Wele - - -					

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## VILLATA DE HEMGRAVE

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum de Tendringge chivaler et socios suos assessores et contrarotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex parte una et Willelmum de Rosshebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex parte altera et Willelmum atte Crouch Nicholaum atte Heth subconstabularios et Robertum Fulhond Edmundum Bogeys subcollectores ejusdem ville de Hemgrave ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem videlicet.



<i>Arniger</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Thomas Hemgrave - -	vij		Petrus Sebourgh - -	vij	
<i>Servientes</i>			Benedictus Wynyeve -	vij	
Robertus le Qwte - -	x		Robertus West - -	vij	
Margeria uxor ejus - -	x		Alicia uxor ejus - -	vij	
Johannes Barkere - -	x		Jobannes Langham - -	xvij	
Margareta uxor ejus - -	x		Caterina uxor ejus - -	xvij	
Robertus le Qwyte - -	vi		Jacobus Trenchemere -	xij	
Agneta uxor ejus - -	vi		Alicia le Smyth - -	xij	
Johannes Clement - -	xij		Laurence Wysman - -	vij	
Margareta uxor ejus - -	xij		Alicia uxor ejus - -	vij	
Johannes Bogeys - -	vij		Thomas Bayly - -	iiij	
Sarra uxor ejus - -	vij		Nicholaus atte Heth -	vij	
Robertus Fulhond - -	ix		Alicia uxor ejus - -	vij	
Beatrix uxor ejus - -	ix		Willelmus atte Crouch -	xvij	
Willelmus Dawe - -	vi		Margeria uxor ejus - -	xvij	
Walterus Brese - -	vij		Edmundus Bogeys - -	vij	
Dulcia Bullok - -	ix		Beatrix uxor ejus - -	vij	
Robertus Angold - -	xij				
Beatrix uxor ejus - -	xij		<i>Agricola</i>		
			Galfridus Clement - -	ij	

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Summa denariorum, xxxvis.

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## VILLA DE HORNNGESERTH MAGNA

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendrynge chivaler et socios suos assessores et contra irrotulatores ultimi subsidii domini Regis ei concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rosschebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte Johannem Bricete Johannem Dane Galfridum Wepstede Robertum Gobet constabularios et subcole-lectores ejusdem subsidii [de] villa de Hornngeserth Magna ex tertia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis de gradu et statu eorundem.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Robertus Gobet, <i>draper</i> )	ij		Johaunes Brycete - - )	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - - )	ij		Johanna uxor ejus - - )	ij	
Michaelis Gos, <i>carpenter</i> )	ij	iiij	Galfridus Wepstede - - )	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - - )	ij	iiij	Agneta uxor ejus - - - )	ij	
Robertus Prest, <i>carpenter</i> )	xij		Johannes Bare - - - )	ij	iiij
			Isabella uxor ejus - - - )	ij	
<i>Laboratores</i>			Thomas Coupere - - - )	ij	
Johannes Dane - - - )	ij		Margeria uxor ejus - - - )	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - - )	ij		Symon Jent - - - -		xij



<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Benedictus Knyth - - -	ij		Johannes Ryngdale - - -	vij	
Johanna uxor ejus - - -			Robertus Asschenian - - -	xij	
Willelmus Brend - - -	ij		Thomas Brend - - -	xij	
Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij		Willelmus Godefrey - - -	xij	
Johannes Busschop - - -	ij	iiij	Ricardus Goos - - -	xij	
Cristina mater ejus - - -			Johannes Newhawe - - -	vij	
Alanus Noble - - -	ij	vij	Matildis Lewote - - -	xij	
Katerina uxor ejus - - -	ij		Margeria Lewote - - -	xij	
Nicholaus Gandawe - - -	ij		Thomas Rose - - -	xij	
Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij		Agneta Rungeton - - -	xij	
			Johannes Clerk - - -	xij	
			Thomas Blok - - -		ij
			Agneta uxor ejus - - -		ij
			Willelmus Driwer - - -		ij
Johannes Alyswae - - -	vij		Johanna uxor ejus - - -		xij
Johanna Fyssche - - -	vij		Johannes Pypere - - -		xij
Robertus Boyler - - -	vij		Thomas Clenewalle - - -		xij
Adam Godefrey - - -	ij		Johannes Pye - - -		ij
Katerina uxor ejus - - -	ij	xij	Margaria uxor ejus - - -		ij
Edmundus Kynch - - -			Robertus Godefrey - - -		xij
Johannes Godefrey - - -	vij				

Summa nominum, liij

Summa denariorum, liis.

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## HORNYNGESHERTH PARVA IN HUNDREDO DE THYNGHOWE

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum de Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contrarotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum de Rosshebroke chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte.

<i>Augricola</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes Lacford - - -	ij		Rosia le Smyth - - -	xij	
Emma uxor ejus - - -	ij		Alicia Hermer - - -	xij	
			Emma Hermer - - -	vj	
			Johannes Goldynge - - -	xij	
			Sabina uxor ejus - - -	xij	
			Emma Goldynge - - -	xiiij	
Robertus Hermer - - -	xij		Thomas Pulrose - - -	iiij	
Rosia uxor ejus - - -	xij		Alicia uxor ejus - - -	iiij	
Thomas Lacford - - -	xij		Johannes Aubry - - -	xij	
Caterina uxor ejus - - -	xij		Emma Dun - - -	vij	
Johannes Goldynge, junior	xij				
Matildis Goldynge - - -	xij				
Rogerus Gardiner - - -	xij				
Johannes Rudham - - -	xij				
Margeria uxor ejus - - -	xij				

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Summa denariorum, xxix.



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## HUNDREDUM DE THYNGHOWE

## VILLA DE ICWORTH

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessores et contrairrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rosschebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte Johannem Barker, Nicholaum Barker, Thomam Bonys, Johannem Taylor constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii de Ieworth ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem.

Armiger	s.	d.	Artifices	s.	d.
Thomas Ieworth - - -	vj		Simon Canon, broustere		
Agneta uxor ejus - - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	
<i>Laboratores</i>					
Johannes Barker - - -	ij		Petrus ate Halle - - -		xij
Isabella uxor ejus - - -			<i>Servientes</i>		
Nicholaus Barkere - - -	ij		Thomas Goldeford - - -		xij
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij		Agneta serviens Thome, Ikworth - - -		vij
Thomas Bony - - -	ij		Radulfus serviens ejusdem		vij
Margeria uxor ejus - - -	ij		Radulfus Choke - - -		iiij
Johannes Taylor - - -	ij		Johannes Schabayle - - -		iiij
Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij		<i>servientes domino</i>		
Rogerus Godffrey - - -	ij		Johannes Harry - - -		vij
Matildis uxoris ejus - - -	ij		Matildis Beneyt - - -		xij
Walterus Beneyt - - -	ij		Robertus Pye - - -		xij
Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij		Margeria uxor ejus - - -		xij
Thomas Page - - -	ij		Johannes Tracy - - -		vj
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij		Willelmus Bareleg - - -		xvj
Johannes Caunceler - - -	ij		Caterina uxor ejus - - -		
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij		Johannes Sayham - - -		xvij
Johanna ate Park - - -	xij		Amissus uxor ejus - - -		
Willelmus de Saxham - - -	xij		Willelmus Borel - - -		
Stephanus Cletebere - - -	xij		Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Ricardus Canon - - -	ij		Thomas filius Johannis, Barkere - - -		xij
Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij		Johannes Cartere - - -		xij
			Alicia Barou - - -		xij
			Thomas Benyngton - - -		xij
			Petrus atte Halle - - -		xij

Summa nominum, xlviij

Summa denariorum, xlviis.



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## HUNDREDUM DE THUNGOW

## VILLA DE LAKFORD

Hee indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendrynge chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contrairrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laicea tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rosschebrok Chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte Benedictum ate Cherche Johannem Schepperde Adam Ate Well Johannem Flemton constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii ville de Lacforde ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis de gradu et statu eorundem.

<i>Laboratores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Artifices (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Benedictus ate Sherche	iij		Walterus Webbe, <i>webbe</i>	ij	
Agneta uxor ejus	iij		Ibote uxor ejus	ij	
Johannes Schepperde	iij		Willelmus Thashere,		
Margeria uxor ejus	iij		<i>thashere</i>	ij	
Adam ate Well	iij		Caterina uxor ejus		
Isabella uxor ejus	ij				
Johannes Flemton	iij				
Agneta uxor ejus	iij				
Robertus Buk		xij			
Willelmus Brese	iij				
Alicia uxor ejus	iij				
Johannes Cartere	iij				
Agneta uxor ejus	iij				
Willelmus the Heyr		xij			
Bartolomaus Brese	iij				
Isabella uxor ejus	iij				
Johannes Kennygale	iij				
Margeria uxor ejus	iij				
Petrus Dowe	iij				
Alicia uxor ejus	iij				
<i>Artifices</i>					
Radulfus Baldewene, <i>taylor</i>	iij				
Margeria uxor ejus	iij				
Simon Schordewaner,	iij				
<i>schordewaner</i>	iij				
Amissia uxor ejus	iij				

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Summa denariorum, xlixs.



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## HUNDREDUM DE THYNGHOWE

## VILLA DE NOWTON

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum de Tendryng chivaler et Socios suos assessores et contrarotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum de Rosshebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex parte altera.

<i>Augricola</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Simon Serjaunt - - -	ij		Nicholaus Horsecroft	-	xvij
<i>Servientes</i>			Alicia uxor ejus	-	xvij
Rogerus Sterme - - -	xvij		Willelmus Godwene	-	vij
Margeria uxor ejus - -	xvij		Caterina uxor ejus	-	vij
Johannes Welham - -	xvij		Johannes Norman	-	x
Johanna uxor ejus - -	xvij		Alicia uxor ejus	-	x
Thomas le Koo - - -	xij		Willelmus Godfrey	-	vi
Anna uxor ejus - - -	xij		Isabella Serjaunt	-	vij
Henricus Buttre - - -	xvij		Ricardus le Koo	-	iiij
Beatrix uxor ejus - - -	xvij		Johannes Welham, junior	-	iiij
Alyn Sheperd - - -	xij		Thomas Horsecroft	-	vij
Matildis uxor ejus - -	xij		Adam Sterme	-	x
Johannes Bullok - - -	xij		Johannes Pascale	-	xij
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	xij		Johannes Ariforde	-	iiij
			Christina (?) Bretthimham	-	ij

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## HUNDREDUM DE TYNGHOWE

## VILLA DE SAXHAM MAGNA

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessores et contra irrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rosschebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte Ricardum Andrew Willelmum Doraunt, Johannem Mayster seniorem Willelmum Schot constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii ville de Saxham Magna ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis de gradu et statu eorundem.



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### Summa denariorum, xxxviijs.

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## HUNDREDUM DE TYNGJIOW

## VILLA DE SAXIÁN PARYA

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessores et contrarotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laicatares grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rosschebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte Johannem ate Hawe Willelmum Hethe Johannem Lawney Henricum Julle constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii ville de Saxham parva ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem.

<i>Armigeri</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Argrecole (eont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes de Hethe - - -		vj	Henricus Julle - - -		
Amisia uxor ejus - - -			Margeria uxor ejus - - -		ij
Rogerus Hethe - - -			Willelmus de Hethe - - -		ij
Johanna uxor ejus - - -		ij	Margeria uxor ejus - - -		ij
			Galfidus Warde - - -		
			Agneta uxor ejus - - -		ij
			Johannes ate Hel - - -		ij
<i>Argrecole</i>			Alicia uxor ejus - - -		
Johannes atte Hawe - - -		ij	Johannes Norman - - -		
Meliora uxor ejus - - -			Liticia uxor ejus - - -		ij
Johannes Lawney - - -		ij			
Agneta uxor ejus - - -					



<i>Artifices</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes Smyth, <i>smyth</i>	ij		Ricardus Slawtere	-	-
Margeria uxor ejus - -)			Johannes Cartere	-	-
Henriens Wryth	xij		Thomas Hethe	-	x
Willelmus atte Hawe	xij		Johannes Shepperde	-	xij
Willelmus Port, <i>tachere</i>	xij		Margeria Ricard	-	xij
Ricardus Berd - - -	xvj		Claryssia Peytevyn	-	xij
<i>Servientes</i>			Johannes Barwe	-	xij
Ricardus Coupere - -	vj		Johannes Danyel	-	xij
Robertus ate Hawe - -)	ij		Gilbertus Howard	-	ij
Agneta uxor ejus - -)	ij		Alicia uxor ejus	-	
Stephanus Fryote - -)	ij		Henricus Peytevyn	-	xij
Mabilia uxor ejus - -)	ij		Ammissia uxor ejus	-	xij
Lenota Norman - -	xij		Margeria ate Hel	-	xij
Edmundus Knyth - -	xij		Beatrix filia Margerie Hel	-	xij
Stephanus Calfawe - -	xij		Johannes Holdernesse	-	ij
Robertus Navys - -	iiij		Johannes filius ejusdem	-	
Oliva Spenser - - -	iiij		Jobannes Slade	-	ij
Sarra Schepperde - -	iiij		Caterina uxor ejus	-	ij
Stephanus Donewych -	vj		Johannes Osbern	-	ij
			..... uxor ejus	-	
			..... lfus Osbern	-	xij

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## HUNDREDUM DE THYNGHOW

## VILLATA DE RYSBY

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum de Tendringe chivaler et socios suos assessores et contra rotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum de Rosschebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte et Simonem de Heryngwelle Jacobum Page constabularios et Johannem le Verdon Simonem le Smyth Johannem Haukyn de Thodynham et Simonem Heryngewelle ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis de gradu et statu eorundem.

<i>Servientes</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Serrientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jacobus Page - - -	xij		Edmundus Bunnynge	-	xij
Mariota uxor ejus - -	xij		Thomas Jule	-	xij
Alicia Bullok - - -	xij		Johannes Verdon	-	xij
Johannes Heyward - -	xij		Alicia uxor ejus	-	xij
Caterina uxor ejus - -	xij		Johannes Hopton	-	ix
Isabella Meller - - -	xvij		Alicia uxor ejus	-	ix
Simon Heryngewelle -	xvij		Johannes Hanlyn	-	xij
Clare uxor ejus - - -	xvij		Beatrix uxor ejus	-	xij
Robertus Christemasse -	xvij		Anna le Meller	-	xij
Loveday uxor ejus - -	xvij		Johannes Bunnynge	-	xij



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Summa denariorum, lvijs.

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## VILLA DE WESTLE

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendring chivaler & socios suos contra irrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Ruschbrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte et Thomam Thurmood Thomam Gyle Edmundum Amy constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii de villa de Westle ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus.

<i>Agricole</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Thomas Thurmood - -		ij	Edmundus Amy - -		ij
Margeria uxor ejus - -			Christiana uxor ejus - -		
Thomas Gyle - - -		ij	Seman de Cavenham - -		ij
Isabella uxor ejus - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - -		
Robertus Welyngham - -		ij	Johannes Bounend - -		ij
Margeria uxor ejus - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - -		
<i>Artifices</i>			Willemus Bonde - - -		ij
Johannes Lamber, carpenter - - - - -		ij	Matildis uxor ejus - -		ij
Johanna uxor ejus - -					
Ricardus Dye, webstere - -		ij			
Matildis uxor ejus - -					
<i>Laboratores</i>					
Matildis Murwell - - -		xij	<i>Servientes</i>		
Mariota Welingham - -		xij	Nicholaus Shepherd - -		ij
			Isabella uxor ejus - -		
			Thomas Buntifeld - -		ij
			Johanna uxor ejus - -		
			Ch. . . Julle - - -		
			Beatrix uxor ejus - -		ij



<i>Servientes (eont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Walterus Thurmood -)	ij		Johannes Deth - - -)		xij
Mar... uxor ejus - -)	ij		Thomas S... nde - - -)	ij	
Henricus Cavenham - -)	ij		Alicia uxor ejus - - -)		
Alieia uxor ejus - -)	xij		Ricardus Smyht - - -)	ij	
Edmundus Welyngham - -)			Agneta uxor ejus - - -)	ij	

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## HUNDREDUM DE THYNGHOWE

## VILLA DE WHEPSTED

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessores et contrairrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rosschebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex parte altera et Ricardum Fayrchild Johannem Lamb-  
berd Walterum Cage et Robertum Pylgrey constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii de villa predicta ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu corundem videlicet.

<i>Artifices</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes Fleg, carpenter)	ij	vj	Galfridus Neith - - -)	ij	vj
Alicia uxor ejus - - -)	ij	vj	Johanna uxor ejus - - -)	ij	vj
Johannes Boydyn, car- penter - - - - -)	xij		Johannes Brend - - -)	ij	
Willelmus Deye, carpenter - - - - -)	ij	vj	Elen uxor ejus - - -)	ij	
Amy uxor ejus - - -)	ij	vj	Johannes Pye - - -)	ij	vj
Johannes at hel, taylor - - -)	ij	vj	Christiana uxor ejus - - -)	ij	vj
Matildis uxor ejus - - -)	ij	vj	Johannes Cage - - -)	ij	vj
Willelmus Norman - - -)	ij	vj	Rosa uxor ejus - - -)	ij	vj
Matildis uxor ejus - - -)	ij		Petrus de Toune - - -)	ij	
			Olive uxor ejus - - -)	ii	vj
			Alicia Cage - - - - -)		xvij
			Radulfus Menewod - - -)		xij
			Ricardus Fayrchilde - - -)	ij	vj
			Marion uxor ejus - - -)	ij	
			Johannes Lambard - - -)		xij
			Willelmus Cage - - -)	ij	vj
			Agneta uxor ejus - - -)	ij	
			Robertus Pylgrey - - -)	ij	
			Alicia uxor ejus - - -)	ij	
<i>Laboratores</i>			<i>Servientes</i>		
Simon Raph - - - - -)	ij	vj	Johannes Bulbrok - - -)	ij	
Johanna uxor ejus - - -)	ij	vj	Alicia uxor ejus - - -)	ij	
Walterus Mundeford - - -)	ij	vj	Willelmus Smyth - - -)		xij
Beatrix uxor ejus - - -)	ij	vj	Christiana uxor ejus - - -)		
Willelmus atte Moor - - -)	ij	vj			
Alicia uxor ejus - - -)	ij	vj			
Rogerus Donyton - - -)	ij				
Alicia uxor ejus - - -)	ij				
Christiana Dolyngham - - -)	ij	vj			
Johannes filius ejus - - -)	ij	vj			
Ricardus Taylor - - -)	ij				
Johanna uxor ejus - - -)	ij				



<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes Whytman - - -		xvij	Edmundus Meller - - -		iiij
Margeria uxor ejus - - -			Johannes Cage, junior - - -		iiij
Johannes Tofeld - - -	ij		Johannes Parys - - -		
Isabella uxor ejus - - -			Isabella uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Benedictus Menewod - - -		vij	Rogerus Brythren - - -		
Johanna uxor ejus - - -			Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Johannes Gyle - - -		xvij	Margeria Menewod - - -		vij
Johanna uxor ejus - - -			Rogerus Wattys ... - - -		iiij
Willelmus Bulbrok - - -		vij			
Beatrix uxor ejus - - -					

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VILLATA DE MILDENHALE IN HUNDREDO DE LACFORD

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<i>Agriole</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Brasiatores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Willelmus Sopere - - -	ij	vj	Johannes Gilbonn - - -	ij	vj
Agneta uxor ejus - - -			Margeria uxor ejus - - -		
Dionis Ereswell - - -		xvij	Willelmus Neb - - -		
Johannes Kelfynch - - -	ij		Katerina uxor ejus - - -		
Isabella uxor ejus - - -			Thomas Clerk - - -		
Henrius Chapman senior	ij	vj	Agneta uxor ejus - - -		
Emma uxor ejus - - -			Johannes Lanwade - - -		
Katerina Waleham - - -	ij		Katerina uxor ejus - - -		
Henricus Chapman junior		vj	Robertus Revenhal - - -		
Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij	vj	Elena uxor ejus - - -		
Simon Childreston - - -		xij	Thomas Wylde - - -		
Simon Childreston junior	ij	vj	Agneta uxor ejus - - -		
Margeria uxor ejus - - -			Johannes Rande - - -		
Rogerus Childreston - - -	ij		Elizabetha uxor ejus - - -		
Beatrix uxor ejus - - -					
Robertus le Reve - - -	ij		<i>Pannarii</i>		
Alicia uxor ejus - - -			Nicholaus Partrich - - -	ij	vj
Willelmus Greyne - - -	ij		Dionis uxor ejus - - -		
Emma uxor ejus - - -	ij		Henrius Purs - - -		
Johannes Everard - - -	ij	vj	Margareta uxor ejus - - -		
Agneta uxor ejus - - -			Petrus Berton - - -		xvij
Robertus Dyk - - -	ij		Margeria uxor ejus - - -		
Isabella uxor ejus - - -	ij				
Robertus Claver - - -	ij	vj	<i>Artifices</i>		
Alieia uxor ejus - - -			Thomas Barker - - -		







<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Emma Ally - - - - -		iiij	Rogerus B. . . . . rd		xvij
Robertus Kirkowe - - -		iiij	Johannes Algood - - -		
Johannes Borel - - -		iiij	Leticia uxor ejus - - -		
Alicia serviens K. Wal- cham - - - - -		vij	Johannes Bernard - - -		xij
Petrus Hardy - - - - -		iiij	Johannes Costyn - - -		xij
Margeria serviens W.) Benet - - - - -		iiij	Johannes Tollote - - -		xij
Ricardus Brid - - - - -		iiij	Margeria uxor ejus - - -		xij
Constaneia Kytebote - - -		iiij	Ricardus Halstede - - -		xij
Etheldreda Elyman - - -		iiij	Margeria Elveden - - -		xij
Thomas Cote - - - - -		xij	Agneta le Hyne - - -		xij
Katerina Soutere - - -		xij	Willemus Prat - - -		xij
Johannes serviens H.) Purs - - - - -		vj	Margeria uxor ejus - - -		xij
Robertus serriens J. Kel- syne - - - - -		vj	Ricardus Gennote - - -		vj
Margeria Sueclying - - -		vj	Beatrix uxor ejus - - -		xij
Margeria Hy - - - - -		xij	Johannes Gennote - - -		xij
Johannes filius Adami)		xij	Johannes Lardy - - -		vj
..... - - - - -		xij	Agneta uxor ejus - - -		vj
Katerina Elmham - - -		xij	Johannes Ally - - -		xij
Katerina Cake - - - - -		ij	Petrus Coneynhton - - -		xij
Johannes Pykrel - - - - -		ij	Robertus Millere - - -		xij
Em . . . . .		ij	Willemus Martyn - - -		xij
Cecilia . . . Bullok - - -		ij	Thomas Miller - - -		vj
Johanna . . . yte - - -		ij	Ricardus Bambonn - - -		xij
Johannes serviens T . . .		xij	Johanna uxor ejus - - -		xij
Thomas filius . . . . -		xij	Johanna Succlying - - -		xij
Rogerus Sygo - - - - -		xij	Margeria filia ejus - - -		xij
<i>Laboratores</i>					
Robertus Gilbert - - - - -		ij	Margeria Sueclying - - -		xij
Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -		ij	Adam Chadenhalk - - -		vij
Johannes Hoot - - - - -		xvij	Beatrix uxor ejus - - -		vij
Jolianna uxor ejus - - - -		xvij	Johannes filius ejus - - -		vij
Johannes Cotton - - - - -		ij	Robertus filius ejus - - -		vij
Cecilia uxor ejus - - - - -		ij	Enota le Hyne - - -		xij
Johannes Legt - - - - -		xij	Willemus le Hyne - - -		ij
Agneta uxor ejus - - - -		xij	Beatrix uxor ejus - - -		ij
Ricardus Odam - - - - -		ij	Johannes Childreston - - -		vj
Margareta uxor ejus - - -		ij	Alicia uxor ejus - - -		vj
Robertus Morle - - - - -		ij	Reginaldus Tyd - - -		ij
Sarra uxor ejus - - - - -		ij	Cecilia uxor ejus - - -		ij
Radulfus Fouldon - - - -		ij	Willemus Miller - - -		xij
Margeria uxor ejus - - - -		xij	Johannes Place - - -		xij
Willemus Thacher - - - -		xij	Katerina uxor ejus - - -		ij
Willemus Kent - - - - -		xij	Etheldreda Goldwyn - - -		xij
Willemus Fisher - - - - -		ij	Johannes Golwyn - - -		xij
Johanna uxor ejus - - - -		ij	Radulfus Thaecher - - -		ij
Philippus Ged - - - - -		ij	Isabella uxor ejus - - -		ij
Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -		ij	Emma Elmham - - -		xij
Etheldreda Wayte - - - -		xij	Willemus Hallestet - - -		xij
Cecilia Cotton - - - - -		xij	Ricardus de Berton - - -		xij
Robertus Langemere - - -		xij	Willemus Hamond - - -		ij
Johannes Redere - - - - -		xvij	Agneta uxor ejus - - -		ij
Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -		xij	Adam Playford - - -		ij
Johannes Catelyn - - - -		xij	Johanna uxor ejus - - -		ij
Johanna Skynner - - - -		vij	Robertus Holm - - -		ij
Thor . . . . .		vij	Agneta uxor ejus - - -		ij
<i>Serjantes de payes</i>					
			Radulfus de Waleham - - -		x
			Walterus Beneyt - - -		x
			Matildis uxor ejus - - -		x



<i>Laboratores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rogerus . . . . .	xij		Henricus Morle . . . . .	ij	
Willelmus . . . . .	xij		Isabella uxor ejus . . . . .		viii
Johannes Fenhow . . . . .	xij		Henricus Harg . . . . .		
Johannes H . . . . .			Thomas Morle . . . . .	j	
Gilbertus S . . . . . ake . . . . .	(?)		Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .	ij	
Willelmus Cake . . . . .	xij		Galfridus Langmere . . . . .		
Symon Tymeworth . . . . .	xij		Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .	ij	
Matildis uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Willelmus Ratlesden . . . . .	ij	
Ricardus Felyrs . . . . .	ij		Margeria uxor ejus . . . . .		xij
Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Johannes Penyman . . . . .		
Willelmus Wright . . . . .	xij		Johannes Wylde . . . . .	ij	
Bertholomaus Tyby . . . . .	ij		Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .		
Johanna uxor ejus . . . . .	xij		Johannes Bernygham . . . . .		xvij
Johannes Hallested . . . . .			Johanna uxor ejus . . . . .		xvij
Anna uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Johannes Berton . . . . .		xvij
Walterus Cole . . . . .	xij		Robertus Symond . . . . .		xij
Ricardus Cole . . . . .	xij		Alicia Sly . . . . .		xij
Alexander Cole . . . . .			Johannes Co . . . . . er . . . . .		
Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Matildis uxor ejus . . . . .	ij	
Johannes Costyn . . . . .			Willelmus Thurston . . . . .	ij	
Matildis uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Alicia uxor ejus . . . . .	ij	
Ricardus Penne . . . . .	ij		Johannes Messager . . . . .		
Alieia uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Johanna uxor ejus . . . . .	ij	
Galfridus Penne . . . . .			Robertus Hulet . . . . .	ij	
Katerina uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .	ij	
Johannes Bullok . . . . .	xij		Willelmus . . . . .	j	
Matildis Aunsel . . . . .	xij		Henricus . . . . .		xij
Julia le Swon . . . . .	xij		Robertus . . . . .		xij
Rogerus Man . . . . .	xij		Maria Hyne . . . . .		xij
Cecilia uxor ejus . . . . .	xij		Johannes Fisher . . . . .		xij
Alieia Grigory . . . . .	xij		Johannes Ty . . . . .		iiiij
Johannes Gregory . . . . .	xij		Johannes Watton . . . . .		
Hamo Childeston . . . . .	xij		Margeria uxor ejus . . . . .	ij	
Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .	xij		Johannes Parmeter . . . . .		xij
Johannes filius S. Chil- reston . . . . .	vij		Johanna Symond . . . . .		xij
Edmundus frater ejus . . . . .	vij		Johannes Beconn . . . . .		xij
Johanna soror ejus . . . . .	vij		Robertus Aleyn . . . . .		xij
Thomas Sly . . . . .	ij		Margeria Gardener . . . . .		xij
Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Etheldreda Algood . . . . .		xij
Johannes Mildeman . . . . .	ij		Alicia Skynnere . . . . .		xij
Margeria uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Robertus Reymond . . . . .		xij
Johaunes Dawes . . . . .	ij		Simon Mekke . . . . .		xij
Johanna uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Thomas <i>serviens</i> W. . . . .		
Edmundus Dawes . . . . .	ij		Mustarder . . . . .		xij
Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Margeria le Smyth . . . . .		xij
Willelmus Symon . . . . .	xij		Willelmus Thresshere . . . . .		xij
Agneta uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Martinus Wylkok . . . . .		xij
Johaunes Swage . . . . .	xij		Johanna <i>serviens</i> W. Sopere . . . . .	vj	
Petrus Mayner . . . . .	ij		Johanna Halstede . . . . .		xij
Walterus Wryght . . . . .	ij		Johannes Tymworth . . . . .		xij
Margeria uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Beatrix Gundel . . . . .		iiiij
Willelmus Mariot . . . . .	ij		Alicia filia Ricardi Penne . . . . .		xij
Alicia uxor ejus . . . . .	ij		Willelmus Pyteman . . . . .		iiiij
Rogerus Rolf . . . . .	xvij		Alanus le Man . . . . .		xij
Cecilia uxor ejus . . . . .			Thomas Pyteman . . . . .		vj



<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Beatrix <i>seriens</i> .... der		xij	Willelmus .... sel		xij
Willelmus Hubert	-	xij	Thomas Sygo	-	xij
Johannes Hert	-	xij	S... Messager	-	xij
Thomas Reche	-	xij	Thomas Thaecher	-	xij
Robertus filius R. Reve	-	xij	Isabella Messager	-	xij
Robertus Marchand	-	xij	Johannes Cook	-	xij

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## STOWEMARKET

Indentura de subsidio ville de Stowemarket domino nostro  
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	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Artifices (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
De			De		
Radulpho Clement <i>armiger</i> et Katerina uxore -	ijj	iiij	..... (Sh)akerys <i>sutore</i>	ij	
Amicia Houtot <i>generosa</i>	ij		..... Smyth et Katerina	ij	vj
			uxore - - - - -	ij	
			..... Mellere <i>flecher</i> eum	ij	vj
			Margareta uxore - - -	ij	
			..... Furbesshor - - -	ij	xij
				ijj	
			..... Agneta	ijj	
			uxore - - - - -	ijj	vj
			..... tice uxore - - -	ijj	
			..... Johanna	xvij	
			uxore - - - - -	xvij	xij
			..... cum Christiana	ij	
			uxore - - - - -	ij	vj
			..... uxore - - -	ij	xij
				xvij	
			..... Margareta	xvij	
			uxore - - - - -	xvij	xij
			..... cum Margareta	ij	
			uxore - - - - -	ij	
			..... Margeria	xvij	
			uxore - - - - -	xvij	xij
			..... eum Issabella	ij	
			uxore - - - - -	ij	xij
			..... Smyth - - -	ij	
			..... herf <i>sutore</i>	xvij	
			..... cum Mariota uxore - - -	xvij	xij
			..... bonn <i>celarer</i> - - -	xvij	xij
			..... ery - - - - -	xvij	xij
			..... nardiston <i>carpenter</i>	xvij	
			..... cum Mariota uxore - - -	xvij	
			..... otele ... eum Elena	xvij	
			uxore - - - - -	xvij	



<i>Artifices (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Artifices (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
De			De		
..... <i>inchere</i> cum			Roberto Boyo et Johanne		
Alicia uxore - - - -	ij	vj	<i>tegulatoribus</i> cum uxori- bus Margeria et Katerina	iiij	
..... <i>s b...</i> maker cum	xvij		..... Chalonner - - - -	xij	
Johanna uxore - - - -	xvij		Roberto Potte cum Alicia	ij	
..... cum	xvij		uxore - - - -		
Matilde uxore - - - -	xvij		Johanne Clubbe <i>tannau- tore</i> cum Margeria	ij	
..... Alicia	xvij		uxore - - - -		
uxore - - - -	ij		Johanne Holterelyn <i>co- operator</i> cum Alicia	xvij	
..... Margareta	xvij		uxore - - - -		
uxore - - - -	ij		Reginaldo Senker cum	xvij	
Johanne Leg <i>pellipario</i>	ij		Bassilia uxore - - - -	xvij	
cum Margareta uxore -	ij		Johanne Wekys <i>fuller</i>	xvij	
Willelmo Stanton <i>cissore</i>	ij		cum Matilde uxore - - - -	xvij	
cum Agneta uxore - -	ij		Johanne Hoo ( <i>gleente?</i> )	ij	
Johanne Hoo <i>baskat- maker</i> cum Margeria	ij		cum Katerina uxore - - - -	xij	
uxore et Cecilia matre	ij		..... Robeld - - - -		
Dionisia Chaundeler -	ij	xij	..... Langlyf <i>p...</i> cum	ij	vj
Edmundo Bethwold <i>pis- tore</i> cum Katerina uxore	ij		Christiana uxore - - - -	xij	
Katerina Neve <i>brasiatrice</i>	ij		..... kyn - - - -		
cum Edinundo filio suo	ij		..... cum Alicia	ij	
Thoma Clerk cum Johanna	ij		uxore - - - -		
uxore - - - -	ij		..... Johanna	xvij	
Alicia Kent <i>spinstere</i> -	ij	xij	uxore - - - -		
Nicholao Partre <i>color- maker</i> cum Amicia	ij		Willelmo Barbour cum	ij	
uxore - - - -	ij		Johanna uxore - - - -	ij	
Laurentio Spot <i>earnifice</i>	ij	vj	Johanne Robeld <i>carpen- ter</i> cum Matilde uxore	ij	
et Agneta uxore - -	ij		Petro Byl <i>fuller</i> et	ij	
Willelmo Keteryngham	ij		Margeria uxore - - - -	ij	
<i>carpenter</i> - - - -	xij				
Katerina Childirhous -	xij				
Thoma Cook - - - -	xij				
Johanna Coldhacle	xij				
<i>scherewoman</i> - - - -	xij				
Roger Frost <i>chinchere</i>	xij				
Johanne Flecher cum	xij				
Matilde uxore - - - -	ij				
Thoma Chese <i>sutore</i> cum	ij				
Basilia uxore - - - -	ij				
Willelmo (Wilde?) <i>elar</i>	ij				
cum Mabilia uxore -	ij				
Willelmo P...h <i>habir- dassher</i> cum Johanna	ij				
uxore - - - -	ij				
..... kyn <i>hoxstere</i> -	xij				
Johanne Frie <i>pistore</i>	xij				
cum Johanna uxore -	ij				
Johanne Dextere cum	ij				
Matilde uxore - - - -	xvij				
..... Guntre <i>spinster</i> -	xij				
Elia Dranton <i>brasiatore</i>	ij				
cum Christiana uxore -	ij				
Johanne Randolph <i>cissore</i>	ij				
cum Mariota uxore -	ij				
Johanne Tostoke <i>molen- dinario</i> cum Isabella	ij				
uxore - - - -	ij	vj			

*Laboratores*

De		
Simone Skulton <i>labora- tore</i> cum Johanna		
uxore - - - -	ij	
Johanne Reed <i>laboratore</i>		xij
Johanne Plumbe <i>labora- tore</i> cum Alicia uxore -		xvij
Rogerdo Badele <i>laboratore</i>		
cum Alicia uxore - -	ij	
Roberto Carter <i>labora- tore</i> - - - -		xij
Willelmo Leg <i>laboratore</i>		
cum Julianus uxore -		xij

*Servientes*

De		
Roberto et Margareta <i>ser- vientibus</i> Stephanus Sarle		xij
Katerina <i>serviente</i> Ro- berti Sarle - - - -		vj
Roberto <i>serviente</i> Johan- nis Hervy - - - -		?
Johanne <i>serviente</i> Wil- helmi Dey - - - -		xij



Servientes (cont.)		s.	d.	Servientes (cont.)		s.	d.
De				De			
Johanne serviente Johannis Schakeris	- - -	xij		Isabella serviente Nicholai Partre	- - -	xij	
Johanna serviente Gilberti Smyth	- - -	vj		Christiana serviente Amicie Houtot	- - -	xij	
Johanna serviente Thome Meller	- - -	vj		Margareta serviente Katherine Childrous	- - -	xij	
Willelmo et Thoma serventibus Willelmi Crane	- - -	xij		Edmundo serviente Thome Chese	- - -	xij	
Johanne et Stephano serventibus Willelmi Sparwe	- - -	xij		Johanne serviente Willelmi Wilde	- - -	xij	
Roberto serviente Roberti Smyth	- - -	vj		Alicia serviente Johannis Tostoke	- - -	vj	
Johanne serviente Willelmi Manser	- - -	xij		Margeria serviente Johannis Hoo	- - -	iiij	
Johanne serviente Johannis Coo	- - -	vj		Katerina et Johanna serventibus Willelmi Langlyf	- - -	xij	
Johanne, Egidio, et Katerina serventibus Katerine Neve	- - -	ij		Isabella Brastrete	- - -	vj	
Johanne, Johanne, Thoma et Margareta serventibus Roberti Frend	- - -	iiij		Amabilia Ferour	- - -	vj	
Agneta serviente Laurentio Spot	- - -	vj		Eleseo, et Matilde, serventibus Radulphi Clement	- - -	xij	
				Willelmo, Bertholomao, et Johanne serventibus Ricardi de Eston	- - -	xij	

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Summa denariorum xli. ijs.

Collectores  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Willelmus Crane} \\ \text{Johannes de Hoo} \\ \text{Willelmus Langlyf} \\ \text{Robertus Frend} \end{array} \right\}$  quia onerantur superius.

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Indentura ejusdem ville de subsidio domino Ricardo Regi nostro concesso anno regni sui quarto.

Agricole		s.	d.	Agricole (cont.)		s.	d.
Johannes Sorell	- - -	ij		Johanna uxor ejus	- - -	iiij	
Johanna uxor ejus	- - -	xij		Rogerus Cordde	- - -	xx	
Agneta Cakestrete	- - -	xij		Alicia uxor ejus	- - -	xij	
Augustinus Jour	- - -	xvij		Nicholaus Wode	- - -	xvij	
Mariota uxor ejus	- - -	vj		Alicia uxor ejus	- - -	vj	
Johannes Lenegor	- - -	xvij		Thomas ate Fen	- - -	xvj	
Johanna uxor ejus	- - -	vij		Alicia uxor ejus	- - -	vij	
Robertus Bedoun	- - -	xij		Katerina Neue	- - -	xij	
Alicia uxor ejus	- - -	xij		Petrus Wetherden	- - -	xij	
Johannes Thedham	- - -	xvij		Johannes Plant	- - -	vj	
Margareta uxor ejus	- - -	vj		Roys uxor ejus	- - -	xvij	
Johannes Scherwynd	- - -	xx					



<i>Panermakers</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes Rome - - -	xij		Thomas Stalpy - - -		xx
Elizia uxor ejus - - -	xij		Agneta uxor ejus - - -		iiij
Stephanus Truton - - -	vij		Johannes Neue - - -		xvj
Dionisia uxor ejus - - -	xvij		Margeria uxor ejus - - -		vij
Johannes Coker - - -	xij		Johannes Senlowes - - -		xij
Margeria uxor ejus - - -	xij		Margeria uxor ejus - - -		xij
<i>Textatores</i>					
Nicholaus Cros - - -	xv		Johannes Aylemer - - -		xvj
Emma uxor ejus - - -	ix		Margeria uxor ejus - - -		vij
Nicholaus Pirie - - -	xij		Johannes Blechepayl - - -		vj
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	xij				
<i>Cissores</i>					
Robertus Edward senior	xvj		<i>Servientes</i>		
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	vij		Ricardus Lenegor - - -		x
Robertus Edward junior	xvij		Agneta uxor ejus - - -		x
Philippa uxor ejus - - -	x		Robertus Seygge - - -		vij
<i>Fabri</i>					
Henricus Smyth - - -	xij		Robertus Gentil - - -		xij
Agneta uxor ejus - - -	xij		Agneta uxor ejus - - -		xij
Robertus Hakoun - - -	xij		Johannes Grene - - -		x
			Robertus Ossebern - - -		x
			Nicholaus Edward - - -		x

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<i>Colectores</i>	{ Rogerus Cordde Johannes Rome Nicholaus Wode Thomas Ate Fen
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## BUXHALE

Indentura de Subsidio Ville de Buxhale Domino nostro Ricardo  
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<i>Armigeri</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Agricole (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
De Adam Cokerel - - -	vj	vij	Nieholao Foot - - -	ij	
Cecilia uxore ejus - - -	vj	vij	Roys uxore ejus - - -	ij	
Johanne Rouly - - -	vj	vij	Rogero Smyth - - -	ij	
Margeria uxore ejus - - -	vj	vij	Clarieia uxore ejus - - -	ij	
<i>Agrieole</i>					
De Semano Breton - - -	iij		Ricardo Husk - - -	ij	
Agneta uxore ejus - - -	iij		Margeria uxore ejus - - -	ij	
Ricardo Thurmood - - -	ij		Rogero Copinger - - -	ij	
Alicia uxore ejus - - -	ij		Alicia uxore ejus - - -	ij	
Willelmo Hare - - -			Edmundo Langemere - - -	ij	
Johanna uxore ejus - - -			Johanna uxore ejus - - -	ij	
			Willelmo Spetylmau - - -	ij	
			Deonisia uxore ejus - - -	ij	
			Johanne Cobbe - - -		
			Matilde uxore ejus - - -		xvij



<i>Agricole (cont.)</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>Pelliparrii</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
De				De			
Edmundo Canon - - -	- - -	ij		Thoma Fancebroun - - -	- - -		xvij
Amicia uxore ejus - - -	- - -			Alicia uxore ejus - - -	- - -		
Rogero Saltere - - -	- - -	ij					
Margareta uxore ejus - - -	- - -		xij				
Cecilia Fancebroun - - -	- - -						
Johanne Spryng - - -	- - -	ij					
Amabilis uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
Egidio Skut - - -	- - -	ij					
Margareta uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
..... Skut - - -	- - -	ij					
..... uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
Roberto Heyham - - -	- - -	ij					
Alicia uxore ejus - - -	- - -		xij				
Roberto Joye - - -	- - -						
Alicia uxore ejus - - -	- - -		xij				
Matilde Chaunteler - - -	- - -						
<i>Carnifices</i>							
De							
..... Bocher - - -	- - -		xij				
..... Cakebred - - -	- - -	ij					
Clemence uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
<i>Carpentarii</i>							
De							
Galfrido Smalbon - - -	- - -		xx				
Alicia uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
Simone Fraul - - -	- - -	ij					
Cecilia uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
Thoma Wryte - - -	- - -		xvij				
Margareta uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
<i>Sissores</i>							
De							
Willelmo Taylor - - -	- - -		xvij				
Alicia uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
Henrion Taylor - - -	- - -		xij				
Amia uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
Johanne Spetylman - - -	- - -		xvij				
Roys uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
<i>Textores</i>							
De							
Johanne Neel - - -	- - -		xvij				
Katerina uxore ejus - - -	- - -						
Johanne Mylys - - -	- - -	ij					
Roys uxore ejus - - -	- - -		xij				
Agneta Costard - - -	- - -						
<i>Fabri</i>							
De							
Johanne Smyth - - -	- - -		xxx				
Marista uxore ejus - - -	- - -						



Servientes (cont.)		s.	d.	Servientes (cont.)		s.	d.
De				De			
Johanna Canoun	- - -		vij	Roberto Bardolf	- - -		xij
Willemo Payn	- - -		vijij	Johanne Paehat	- - -		xx
Johanne Lemmer	- - -		xvijij	Johanna uxore ejus	- - -		
Agneta uxore ejus	- - -			Johannes Cobbe			
				Rogerns Saltere			
				Edinundus Canoun			
				Galfridus Smalbon			
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				Summa denariorum vii. ijs.			

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## WESTCRETYNG

Hec indentura tripartita est facta inter Willelmum de Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessores et contrarotulatores ultimi subsidii domini Regis nunc concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grosses anno regni predicti Regis iiiit<sup>o</sup> ex una parte et Willelmum de Reshebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores ejusdem subsidii ex altera parte et Johannem Caketon et Johannem Pyn subconestabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii villate de Westeretyng ex tercia parte de numero et non minibus subscriptis ac de statu et gradu eorundem.

Agricole		s.	d.	Laborarii et Servientes (cont.)		s.	d.
Johannes Mounpelers	- - -	iiij		..... Boor	- - -	- - -	
Johanna uxor ejus	- - -			Agneta uxor ejus	- - -	- - -	ij
..... de Cretyn	- - -	iiij		Thomas Moor	- - -	- - -	xij
..... uxor ejus	- - -	ij		Johannes Moor	- - -	- - -	xij
(4 names gone)		ij		..... Shepherde	- - -	- - -	xij
Johannes Stede	- - -	ij		Katerina Shepherde spin-			
Agneta uxor ejus	- - -			nere	- - -	- - -	vij
Edwardus Reynold	- - -	ij		Margareta Strotel spin-			
Isabella uxor ejus	- - -	ij		nere	- - -	- - -	vij
..... Duneh	- - -	ij		Christiana Stede spinnere			vij
..... uxor ejus	- - -	ij		..... Be	- - -	- - -	vij
Johannes Pyn	- - -	ij		Rosea Hosbond	- - -	- - -	xij
Agneta uxor ejus	- - -	iiij		Johannes Shitte junior	- - -	- - -	xij
(3 names gone)		iiij		Willelmus Baday	- - -	- - -	xvijij
Laborarii et Servientes		xij		Alicia uxor ejus	- - -	- - -	
Johannes Tyler	- - -	ij		Katerina Clerk spinnere			vij
..... uxor ejus	- - -	ij		Elizabatha filia Marga-			
..... Shitte	- - -	ij		rete Cretyn spinnere			vij
..... uxor ejus	- - -	ij		Willelmus Katerinesson			xij
				Margareta Stede spynnere			vij
Summa personarum xl							
Summa denariorum xls.							



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<i>Armigeri</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Artifices et Laborarii</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Willelmus W...rd - -	iiij		Edwardus ..... <i>textor</i> -	vij	
Isabella uxor ejus - -			Robertus Stoke <i>fuller</i> -	vij	
Johannes de Brecete - -	ij	vj	..... Arnold - - -	xij	
Alieia de Brecete - -			Johannes Blake <i>fuller</i> -	xij	
[Agricole?]			Thomas Apelthweith -	xij	
Ricardus de Brecete - -	xij		Johannes Gurnay <i>sutor</i> -		xx
Margeria de Brecete - -	xij		Margeria uxor ejus - -		
Johannes Cokerel - -	ij		Ricardus Geffrey <i>sutor</i> -	vij	
Johanna uxor ejus - -	ij		Johannes Gyste - - -	xij	
Johannes Marl... - -	ij	vj	Johannes Reve <i>peliparius</i> -		
Matilda uxor ejus - -	ij		Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Johannes Coupere - -	ij		Petrus Cuttyng <i>leicer</i> -	ij	
Margeria uxor ejus - -	ij		Ismania uxor ejus - -	ij	
Galfridus Coupere - -	ij		Thomas Brown <i>piscator</i> -	ij	
Jonhott uxor ejus - -	ij		Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Rogerus Apilthweit - -	ij		Johannes Dunken <i>faber</i> -	vij	
Johanna uxor ejus - -	ij	vj	Margareta Cuttyng - -	vij	
Robertus Adgor - -	ij	vj	Galfridus Smyth <i>faber</i> -	xij	
Margeria uxor ejus - -	ij	vj	Radulfus Capons - - -	x	
Henricus Bouel - - -	xx		Johannes Taillor - - -	xij	
Cristina uxor ejus - -	xx		Martinus fiz Martyni -	vij	
W.... Caperoun - -	xx				
..... uxor ejus - -					
..... Caperoun - -	ij	iiij	<i>Servientes</i>		
Margeria uxor ejus - -	ij		Johannes Plat - - -	vij	
Ricardus Hotot - - -	xx		Thomas Masselyn - -	vij	
Isabella uxor ejus - -			Johannes Payn - - -	iiij	
Henrieus Coupere - -	ij		Margereta Cope - - -	iiij	
Isabella uxor ejus - -	ij		Edwardus Mellere - -		
Ri..... - - -	ij		Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Margareta uxor ejus - -	ij		Thomas Appeltwheit fi- lius Henrici Apeltiweit -	xij	
..... Massyn - - -	ij	vj	Massot Frencheman - -	vij	
Alicia uxor ejus - -	ij		Johannes Larke - - -		
Johannes Arnold - -	ij		Cristina uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Margeria uxor ejus - -					
Summa personarum lxv					
Summa denariorum lxvs.					

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## WETHERDEN

Hec est indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contrairrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotes anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum



Rosshebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte et Johannem Westbroun et Willelmum Banyngham constabularios et Johannem Bonde Johannem Bole Robertum Cokerel et Walterum Bereiweie subcollectores ville de Wetherden ex tercia parte videlicet de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Rogerus Schales <i>armiger</i>	v		Alicia Lerling <i>webber</i>	-	xij
Denisia uxor ejus	-	-	Johannes Densi <i>carucator</i>	-	xvij
Johanna Motoni <i>agri- cola</i>	ij		Alicia uxor ejus	-	-
Johannes Motoni	ij		Johannes Densi <i>pastor</i>	-	iiij
Alicia uxor ejus	-	-	Robertus Weneis <i>agricola</i>	-	ij
Johannes Motoni senior	xij		Caterina uxor ejus	-	-
Johanna Fermer <i>webber</i>	ij		Robertus Hoo <i>agricola</i>	-	ij
Johanna filia sua	-	-	Hesabel uxor ejus	-	-
Johannes Browster <i>cissor</i>	ij		Johannes Hoo <i>coopertor</i>	-	xij
Gundre uxor ejus	-	-	Galfridus Netherstrete	-	xij
Robertus Hesette <i>tritu- rator</i>	ij		Edmundus Hoo <i>agricola</i>	-	ij
Margeria uxor ejus	-	-	Alicia uxor ejus	-	iiij
Tomas Neele <i>laborator</i>	xij		Robertus Ros <i>agricola</i>	-	ij
Johanna Bauleie	-	-	Alicia uxor ejus	-	ij
Ade Schepperde <i>pastor</i>	ij		Johannes Ros <i>carucator</i>	-	iiij
Johanna uxor ejus	-	-	Hissabel Ros	-	vij
Robertus Lerling <i>faber</i>	ij		Masselie Toke	-	xij
Alicia uxor ejus	-	-	Caterina Boldiro	-	vij
Alicia Bauleie <i>webber</i>	ij		Hissabel Counte	-	iiij
Angneta felia sua	-	-	Alicia Fraw	-	iiij
Willelmus Bauleie <i>sa- erista</i>	xij		Johannes Walsham	-	xij
Johannes Lane <i>agricola</i>	ij		Robertus Multon	-	xvij
Alicia uxor ejus	vj		Margareta Brewster	-	xvij
Walterus Bereiweie <i>agri- cola</i>	ij	iiij	Johannes Grene <i>laborator</i>	-	ij
Alicia uxor ejus	-	-	Willelmus filius ejus	-	-
Johannes Thelich <i>labor- ator</i>	xij		Willelmus Wergowns	-	iiij
Rogerus Wodecok	xij		<i>meller</i>	-	-
Petrus Sudbery <i>triturator</i>	xij		Robertus Cokerel <i>agricola</i>	-	ij
Hur Wangeforthe <i>tritu- rator</i>	ij		Alicia uxor ejus	-	xvij
Alicia uxor ejus	-	-	Johannis Bonde <i>chinchere</i>	-	xvij
Johannes Wodecok	ij		Johanna Bonde <i>browster</i>	-	xvij
Hisabella Wodecok	-	-	Johannes Cobold <i>pastor</i>	-	iiij
Raf Manser	vj		Robertus Beri <i>pedder</i>	-	ij
Johannes Sudberi	xij		Johanna uxor ejus	-	ij
Johannes Westbron <i>agri- cola</i>	ij		Willelmus Banyngham	-	ij
Alicia Westbroun	-	-	<i>agricola</i>	-	-
Johannes Westbroun	ij		Caterina uxor ejus	-	-
Heliabeth uxor ejus	-	-	Willelmus Bonde	-	iiij
Johannes Bole	ij		Walterus Tipping <i>caruca- tor</i>	-	-
Necolaa uxor ejus	-	-	Johannes Thresher	-	x
			Johanna Palmere	-	iiij
			Margeria Fectere	-	iiij
			Ade Densi	-	iiij
			Margeria Wode	-	iiij
			Margeria Talihowr	-	iiij
			Margareta (Ormer?)	-	iiij
			Johannes Hasselc	-	iiij

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Summa denariorum *iiijli.* vs.



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<i>Agricole</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Willelmus de Neuton	-	iiij	Galfridus Cook	-	-
Johanna uxor ejus	-	-	Matildis uxor ejus	-	-
Robertus atte Grene	-	ij	Johannes Cake	-	-
Alicia uxor ejus	-	-	Johanna uxor ejus	-	-
Willelmus Cook	-	-	Laurenceius (, . . . , ion?)	-	xvij
Juliana uxor ejus	-	-	Agneta uxor ejus	-	-
Johannes de Sprouton	-	-	Mariota Ky . . .	-	xij
Cecilia uxor ejus	-	-	Ricardus Kyng	-	-
Johannes Brungor junior	-	xij	Margereta uxor ejus	-	ij
Johannes Brungor senior	-	-	Agneta Barker	-	-
Agneta uxor ejus	-	-	Cristina atte Hyl	-	-
Johannes atte Hyl	-	-	Willelmus Dunken	-	-
Margeria uxor ejus	-	ij	Alicia uxor ejus	-	-
Johannes Cook	-	-	Semanus Ryche	-	-
Matildis uxor ejus	-	-	Matildis uxor ejus	-	ij
<i>Artifices</i>			Mabilla Gobelet	-	-
Henricus Lacy <i>carnifex</i>	-	xij	Matildis Cook	-	-
Johanna uxor ejus	-	-	Johannes Manning	-	-
Johannes Kyng <i>carpen-</i> <i>tarius</i>	-	ij	Ricardus Barker	-	-
Matildis uxor ejus	-	-	Amicia uxor ejus	-	xvij
<i>Constabulari. Agricole</i>					
			Galfridus Cook <i>carnifex</i>	ij	vj
			Alicia uxor ejus	-	-
			Johannes Osbern	-	-
			Katerina uxor ejus	-	vj
<i>Summa personarum xljj</i>					

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<i>Agricole</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Artifices</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Adam Markys - - - - -			Willelmus Gannuld <i>tex-</i>		
Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -	ij		<i>tor</i> - - - - -		ij
Robertus ate Brigge - - - - -	ij	vj	Matildis uxor ejus - - - - -		
Mariota uxor ejns - - - - -	ij		Robertus Hardheda <i>cisor</i>		xij
Hawota Brigg - - - - -		vj			
Johannes Schene - - - - -	ijj				
Beatrix uxor ejus - - - - -					
Alicia Schene filia ejus - - - - -					
Margeria atte Brigge - - - - -		xvij			
(two names erased)					
Robertus Waketon - - - - -	ij	vj	<i>Servientes</i>		
Deonicia uxor ejus - - - - -			Elena <i>serviens</i> Margerie		
Nicholaus de Hampton - - - - -	ij		atte Brigg - - - - -		xij
Margareta uxor ejus - - - - -			Henricus Newman <i>servi-</i>		
			<i>eus manerii</i> - - - - -		
			Johanna uxor ejus - - - - -		xvij



<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Constabularii. Agricole</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Galfridus Neuman <i>ser-ri-ens manerii</i> - - - -	ij		Johannes atte Lee - - - -	ij	
Matildis uxor ejus - - - -	xij		Alicia uxor ejus - - - -	ij	
Johannes Fermer - - - -	xij		Johannes Wryth - - - -	ij	
Johannes Hamound - - - -	xij		Katerina uxor ejus - - - -	ij	
Nicholaus Shepherde - - - -	xij				

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Summa denariorum xxviijs.

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Subsidium domini Regis Ricardi secundi anno quarto deliberatum per Johannem Hamond Johannem de Freton et per Rogerum de Corper constabularios ville de Shellond Harleston et Onhows et Johannem Vaus eisdem constabulariis associatum Ricardo de Pakynham et collectori et receptori subsidii predicti.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Harlistone Hameletum</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Johannes de Hegsete - - - -	xx		Johannes de Freton - - - -	ij	vij	
Jolianes Hamond - - - -	ij	iiij	Matilldis uxor ejus - - - -	ij	iiij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Rogerus Shaldrye - - - -	ij	iiij	
Johannes atte Fen - - - -	ij		Margeria uxor ejus - - - -	ij	iiij	
Cecilia uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Rogerus Cokeman - - - -	ij	iiij	
Thomas Tynton - - - -	ij	vj	Margareta uxor ejus - - - -	ij	iiij	
Margeria uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Johannes Alderyd - - - -	ij	vij	
Johannes Vaus - - - -	ij		Johannes Lilye - - - -	ij	xx	
Rosea uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Agatha uxor ejus - - - -	ij	xx	
Johannes Mundegome - - - -	ij		Robertus Syre - - - -	ij	xx	
Margeria uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Johanna uxor ejus - - - -	ij	xx	
Johannes atte Hell - - - -	ij	xvj	Robertus Mere - - - -	ij	xx	
Agneta uxor ejus - - - -			Margereta uxor ejus - - - -	ij	xx	
Johannes Scot - - - -		vj	Johannes Sl... - - - -	ij	iiij	
Margeria Broun - - - -		vij	Agneta uxor ejus - - - -	ij	iiij	
Willelmus Tynton - - - -		xij	..... Trast - - - -	ij	xx	
Mariota Hamond - - - -		xij	Margeria uxor ejus - - - -	ij		
Robertus Cokeman - - - -	ij		<i>Onhows Hameletum</i>			
Margeria uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Rogerus Corper - - - -	ij	iiij	
Johannes de Halle - - - -	ij		Alicia uxor ejus - - - -	ij	iiij	
Margeria uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Johannes Hevy - - - -	ij	iiij	
Amicia de Halle - - - -	xij		Margareta uxor ejus - - - -	ij	iiij	
Johannes atte eros - - - -	ij	iiij	Lucia H...nt - - - -	ij	vij	
Johanna uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Henricus - - - -	ij	iiij	
Willelmus Letyl - - - -	ij	iiij	Matildis - - - -	ij	iiij	
Margareta uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Agneta Al... - - - -	ij	vij	
Rogerus Benet - - - -	vij		Robertus Hell... - - - -	ij		
Johannes Cobbe - - - -	ij		Cristiana uxor ejus - - - -	ij		
Amicia uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Johannes - - - -	ij		
Matildis Trrist - - - -	x		Alicia uxor ejus - - - -	ij		
Margeria B...oun - - - -	x					



<i>Onhows Hameletum (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Onhows Hameletum (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johanna - - - - -					xij
Johannes - - - - -		xij	Letyl - - - - -		xij
..... - - - - -		xij	Letyl - - - - -		xij
..... - - - - -		xx	..... - - - - -		xvj
..... - - - - -		xij	..... - - - - -		xij
..... - - - - -		xij	Bryd - - - - -		vij

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..... Ricardo concessum de denariis pro capite duodecem anno regni sui quarto in Michaelis termino ..... subsidii Willemus de R ..... miles Ricardus de Pakynham et eorum socii.

<i>Cultores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Cultores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
De			De		
Roberto Cokerel - - -			Johanne Frend - - -	-	-
Rosa uxore sua - - -			Agneta uxore sua - - -	-	ij
..... Glanvyle - - -			Johanne filio suo - - -	-	
..... sua - - - - -	iiij		..... Man - - - - -	-	ij
..... Gardener - - -		xij	Johanna uxore sua - - -	-	vj
(3 names gone)			..... Bron - - - - -	-	
Johanne Talbot - - -	ij		Matilde uxore sua - - -	-	
Mariota uxore sua - - -	ij		Simone Gunne - - -	-	
..... Gobbe - - -		xij	..... uxore sua - - -	-	ij
..... Backe - - -			Johanne Blaxhale - - -	-	ij
Agneta uxore sua - - -	ij		Katerina uxore sua - - -	-	
..... filia sua - - -					
Edmundo Boure - - -					
Margeria uxore sua - - -	ij		<i>Artificiarii</i>		
..... filia sua - - -	ij		De		
..... Alayn - - -	ij		Thoma Rigge - - - - -	-	
.... et uxore sua - - -	ij		Isabella uxore sua - - -	-	iiij
..... Cartere - - -	ij		Willelmo filio suo - - -	-	
..... uxore sua - - -	ij		Johanne <i>famulo</i> - - - - -	-	xij
Willelmo Frend - - -	ij		Roberto Dalkys - - - - -	-	xvj
Johanna uxore sua - - -	ij		Johanne Smyth - - - - -	-	
Alicia Mot - - - - -	xij		Margareta uxore sua - - -	-	ij
Jolianne Wynge - - -	ij		Johanne <i>famulo</i> - - - - -	-	
Agneta uxore sua - - -	ij		Adam Dalkys - - - - -	-	xij
Johanne Bellous - - -			Willelmo Martyn - - - - -	-	
Sara uxore sua - - -	ij		Johanne Chene - - - - -	-	ij
.... na filia sua - - -	ij		Johanna uxore sua - - -	-	
Galfrido Hoot (Hooe?) -	ij		Roberto Sorel - - - - -	-	v
Rosa uxore sua - - -	ij		Isabella uxore sua - - -	-	
Thoma Turnor - - -	ij		Michaele filio suo - - -	-	
.... uxore sua - - -	ij		Thoma Gaysle - - - - -	-	xij
			Rogero Soutere - - - - -	-	
			Amicia uxore sua - - -	-	



<i>Artificiarii (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Artificiarii (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
De			De		
Thoma Snellyng - - -	xvij		Johanne Qwyte - - -	ij	
Margareta uxore sua - - -	xvij		Cristiana uxore sua - - -	ij	
Roberto Schyth - - -	xvij		Roberto Alayn - - -	ij	
Isabella uxore sua - - -			Alicia uxore sua - - -	ij	
Petro Stanton - - -	ij		Willelmo Wrythe - - -	ij	
Matilde uxore sua - - -			Alicia uxore sua - - -	ij	
Roberto Schyth - - -	xvij		..... Lowys - - -	ij	
Margareta uxore sua - - -			..... uxore sua - - -	ij	
Adamo Gundre - - -	vij		Bartolomao ..... - - -		vij
Emma uxore sua - - -					
Johanne Hashard - - -					
Juliana uxore sua - - -					
Henrico Raneld - - -	xvij				
Margereta uxore sua - - -					
Edmundo Raneld - - -	ij				
Katerina uxore sua - - -					
Steffano Cristemasse - - -	ij				
Alicia uxore sua - - -					
Roberto W ..... - - -	xij				
Willelmo ..... - - -	ij				
Matilde uxore sua - - -					
Willelmo Kegyl - - -	xvij				
Isabella uxore sua - - -					
Adalyia Crane - - -	xij				
Johanne Tryker - - -	ij				
Margareta uxore sua - - -					
Johanne Glesne - - -	xij				
Roberto Wente - - -	ij				xij
Matilde uxore sua - - -	ij				xvij
Willelmus Coldhakyl - - -	ij				
Margareta uxore sua - - -					
Alano Coldhakyl - - -	ij				
Johanna uxore sua - - -	ij				
Johanne Bole - - -	ij				
Juliana uxore sua - - -	ij	vj			
Johanne Trot - - -	ij				
Margareta uxore sua - - -					
Roberto Barker - - -					
Agneta uxore sua - - -					
Ricardo Burs - - -	xij				
Johanna uxore sua - - -					xij
Reginaldo Qwytyng - - -	ij				xij
Rosa uxore sua - - -					xij
Johanne Rome - - -	xvj				xij
Alicia uxore sua - - -					xij
Johanne Mellere - - -	ij				xij
Cristiana uxore sua - - -	ij				xvij
Johanne Tryker - - -	ij				xvij
Nicholao uxore sua - - -					
Johanne Adgor - - -	ij				
Isabella uxore sua - - -	ij				vj
Radulfo Jery - - -	ij				
Beatrice uxore sua - - -					
Johanne Prentys - - -	xij				
Willelmo Gyrling - - -	xij				
Johanne Malkyn - - -	ij				xij
Margareta uxore sua - - -					
Johanne Doye - - -	ij				
Cristiana uxore sua - - -					



	<i>Famuli (cont.)</i>			<i>Famuli (cont.)</i>		
De	s.	d.	De	s.	d.	
..... Bateman - - -		xij	..... Adgor - - -		xij	
..... Webber - - -		xij	..... Tyler - - -		xij	
..... Waryn - - -		xvij	..... Qwytewyng - -		xij	
Margareta uxore sua - -			..... Fermer - - -		xij	
Elena Adgor - - -		xij	..... Helle - - -		xij	
..... Gosselene - - -		xij	..... Fermer - - -		xij	
Johanna Gardener - - -			..... Helle - - -		xij	

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<i>Colectores</i>	Willelmus Estone	xijd.	<i>subconstabularii</i>
	Johaunes Gardener	xijd.	
	Willelmus Gosselene	xijd.	
	Riardus Adgor	xijd.	<i>coadjutores</i>

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	s.	d.		<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>			s.	d.
Stephanus Swalwe <i>webber</i> )				Johannes Wlvard <i>serviens</i>				
Margeria uxor ejus - - -	ij			codem - - - - -				xij
Willelmus Ker <i>webber</i> - -	ij			Matildis uxorejus <i>serviens</i>				
Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij			codem - - - - -				
Thomas Webber - - -		xij		Johannes ..... <i>seriens</i>				
Johannes de Padenhale - -		xij		codem - - - - -				
Agneta Laey - - -		xij		..... <i>serviens</i> codem				
Willelmus Kyng <i>carpenter</i> )	ij			..... <i>seriens</i> codem				
Mariota uxor ejus - - -				An ... le Ros <i>serviens</i>				
Agatha Goldyng - - -		xvij		codem - - - - -				
Thomas Mey - - - - -	ij	vj		Rogerus Schepherd <i>ser-</i>				
Margareta uxor ejus - - -	ij			<i>viens</i> codem - - - - -			ij	
Ricardus Schitte - - - -	ij	vj		Johanna uxor ejus - - -				
Isabella uxor ejus - - -				Johannes Melewey <i>ser-</i>				
Johannes Bregge - - -		ij		<i>viens</i> Thome Goney - -			ij	
Katerina uxor ejus - - -		ij		Margareta uxor ejus - -				
Willelmus Glannvill - -		xij		Johannes Neuman <i>ser-</i>				
Thomas Cardoun - - -	ij			<i>viens</i> codem - - - - -			ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij			Alicia uxor ejus - - -				
Ricardus Gerard - - -	ij			Matildis Blower <i>serviens</i>				
Matilldis uxor ejus - - -		xij		codem - - - - -				
Willelmus Proude - - -				Alicia atte Grene - - -				
Johannes Carter - - -	ij			Petrus Keneld <i>serviens</i>				
Matilldis uxor ejus - - -	ij			Galfrido atte Grene -				
<i>Servientes</i>				Johannes Whederyld -				
Thomas Stonton <i>serviens</i>				Margeria Whederyld -				
Robt Hotost - - - - -				Johanna Kyng - - -				
Ricardus Gerard <i>serviens</i>	vj			Galfridus Mauger <i>servi-</i>				
codem - - - - -				<i>ens</i> Johanni Sewale -				
				Johannes atte Wode -				xij

<sup>1</sup> The name of Thorney appears to be the right one after comparing this Poll Tax list with a Court Roll of Thorney of 20 Ric. II. Cf. Court Rolls, General Series, Port. 204, No. 21. P. R. O.



<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johanna Fenkele - - -	xij		Johannes Berche - - -	ij	
Johannes Fenkele - - -	xij		Custancia uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Nicholaus Kent - - -	vj		Robertus Ode - - -		xij
Willelmus Kent - - -	vj		Ricardus Bol - - -		xij
Cecilia Hotot <i>serriens</i>			Johannes Pe - - -		xij
Ricardo Hotot - - -	vj		Walterus Aleyn - - -		xij
Mabillia Cake - - -	xij		Ricardus Sawer - - -		xij
Johannes Hamond - - -			Johannes <i>serviens</i>		
Ricardus Cook - - -	vj		ma[rcial?] atte Ford - - -		xij
Margeria Colman - - -	vj		Thomas Berwe - - -		xij
Johannes Padenhale - - -	xij		Johannes Cook <i>serriens</i>		
Alicia Shitte - - -	vj		Roberti Hotot - - -		xij
Agneta <i>serviens</i> Rogero			Walterus Crinyyte - - -		xij
Hoo - - -	vj		..... - - -		xij
Johannes C - - -	xij		Nicholaus Cake - - -		xij
Johannes Gunnild - - -	vj		Johanna Cake <i>serviens</i>		
Sabella Goldyng - - -	vj		Petri atte Kent - - -		xij
Godefridus <i>serviens</i> Jo- hanni Moriel - - -	ij		Johannes - - -		xij
Alicia uxor ejus - - -			Johanna Cur - - -		xij
Robertus Mauger - - -	xij		Johannes Badynhale - - -		xij
Alicia Hamond <i>serviens</i>			Matilldis Ode - - -		xij
Johanni Dawys - - -	vj		Johanna Osbern - - -		xij
Matilldis Cole - - -	vj		Walterus Carter - - -		xij
			Johannes Leman - - -		xij

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## HUNDREDUM DE BLAKEBORN

## VILLA DE FAKYNHAM MAGNA

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessores et contra irrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotas anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rosschebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte et Willelmum Grenegres Galfridum Gerard Johannem Clement Galfridum Calf constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii de villa predicta ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem videlicet.

<i>Agricole</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Artifices</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Willelmum Grenegres - - -	iiij		Thomas atte Grene <i>car-</i>		
Isabella uxor ejus - - -			<i>pentarius</i> - - -		
Galfridus Gerard - - -	ij		Matildis uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - -					
Johannes Clement - - -	ij				
Katerina uxor ejus - - -					
Galfridus Calf - - -	ij				
Agneta uxor ejus - - -					
			<i>Laboratores</i>		
			Benedictus Rowe - - -		xij
			Johannes Rowe - - -		xij



<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Servientes</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Ricardys Rowe	- - -		vj	Johannes Grenefeld	- - -		xvij
Willemus Gerard	- - -	ij		Juliana uxor ejus	- - -		xij
Agneta uxor ejus	- - -			Emma Smyth	- - -		xij
Emma Smyth	- - -		xij	Johannes Cres	- - -		xij
Edmundus Breton	- - -		xvij	Robertus Calf	- - -		xij
Lucia uxor ejus	- - -	ij		Agneta Cartere	- - -		vj
Nicholaus Gerard	- - -			Thomas Cakebred	- - -		
Alicia Gerard	- - -		xij	..... uxor ejus	- - -	ij	
				Joh.....	- - -		vj

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## EUSTON IN HUNDREDO DE BLAKBORNE

Hec indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contra irrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotes anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Russiebrook et socios suos collectores ejusdem subsidii ex altera parte et Petrum Baa Thomam Jade Petrum Pakkeman et Willelmum atte Chirche constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii in villa predicta ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus et de statu et gradu eorundem videlicet.

<i>Agricole</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Bercarii</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Willelmus atte Chirche	- - -	ij	vj	Henricus Bonecold	- - -	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus	- - -	ij		Cristina uxor ejus	- - -		xvij
Henricus Blaunepayn	- - -	v	iiij	Petrus Knth	- - -	ij	xij
Margareta uxor ejus	- - -			Robertus Wauton	- - -		
Thomas Jade	- - -	ij		Johannes Cole	- - -		
Agneta uxor ejus	- - -						
Petrus le Baa	- - -		xvij				
Katerina uxor ejus	- - -			<i>Servientes</i>			
				Margareta Aleyn	- - -		iiij
				Walterus serviens Hen-	- - -		
				rici Blaunepayn	- - -		vj
				Alicia Baa	- - -		xij
				Agneta serviens Johannis	- - -		
				Jade	- - -		vj
				Johannes Jade junior	- - -		vj
				Walterus Jade	- - -		xx
				Margeria uxor ejus	- - -		
				Johannes Deye	- - -		xvij
				Johannes Jade senior	- - -		xij
				Johanna Wauton	- - -		iiij
				<i>Laboratores</i>			
				Walterus Boydon	- - -	ij	
				Alicia uxor ejus	- - -		
				Johanna Lucas	- - -		vj

<sup>1</sup> Possibly 'mecer'; a slip for 'mercer.'



<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Laboratores (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johanna Barat - - -	xij		Alicia Pakkman - - -	vij	
Petrus Lenedey - - -	vij		Galfridus Poyt - - -	xij	
Alicia Leneve - - -	vij		Petrus atte chirch - - -	vij	
Nicholaus Hascard - - -	ij		Alicia <i>serviens</i> H. Blaune- - -		
Margeria uxor ejus - - -			payn - - -		vij
Matildis Horn - - -	xij		Margeria Knyt - - -		vij
Margeria Leneday - - -	ijij		Matildis atte Chirch - - -	ijij	
Willelmus Note - - -					
Margeria uxor ejus - - -	xvij				
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			Summa denariorum lijs.		

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## GNATTESSAL

..... Willelmum de Tendryng chivaler.....assessores et contra irrotulatores ultimi.....concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotes anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte Willelmum de Russhebrok et socios suos ..... ex altera parte et Ricardum Baldry et Nicholaum Baldry constabularios Johannem Baxtere Willelmum Copyng Johannem Betteson Johannem Ilbert subcollectores ville de Gnattessal ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de statu et gradu eorundem videlicet.

<i>Agricole</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Thomas de Stanton - - -	v		Willelmus Rook - - -	ij	
Margeria uxor ejus - - -			Amia uxor ejus - - -	ij	xij
Ricardus Baldry - - -	v		Johannes Mannynge - - -		
Christiana uxor eius - - -			Johannes Shepherd - - -	ijij	
Nicholaus Baldry - - -	ijij		Matildis uxor ejus - - -		
			Willelmus Turgy - - -	ij	
			Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	
			Robertus Geruoun - - -		xx
			Denise uxor ejus - - -		
			Ricardus Hunte - - -		
			Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij	
			Margareta Slaug - - -		
			Agneta God - - -		
			..... ad - - -		
			Isabella uxor ejus - - -		
			Margareta Copyng - - -		
			Willelmus Rash - - -		
			Agneta uxor ejus - - -		
			..... - - -		
			Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	
			Cecilia - - -		ijij
			Alicia Turgy - - -		xij
			Johannes ... hilbon - - -		
			Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	

<sup>1</sup> The rest of the trade names are illegible.



<i>Servientes</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
..... filius Ricardi			Alicia Godard - - -		vij
Baldry - - - -	xij		Reginaldus Elfred - - -		vij
[Skin damaged]			Alicia Hunte - - -		iiiij
Johannes serviens Nicho- lai Baldry - - - -	vj		Johannes Smyth - - -		xij
..... Shephard - - - -	iiij		Margareta uxor ejus - - -		vij
Johannes Judy - - - -	iiij		Christiana Soutere - - -		vij
Johanna le Man - - - -	iiij		Agneta Bettesen - - -		iiij
			Willelmus Wyse - - -		vij
			Agneta Wyse - - -		vij
			Johanne Shapestre - - -		vij

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### HYNDERKLE

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	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Adam Botonn <i>agricola</i> - - - -	ij		Robertus Clerk <i>agricola</i> - - - -		
Matildis uxor ejus - - - -			Katerina uxor ejus - - - -		v
Willelmus Toly <i>sutor</i> - - - -			Willelmus <i>serviens</i> dicti - - - -		
Petronilla uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Roberti - - - -		
Alicia filia ejus - - - -			Willelmus Edward <i>famulus carucator</i> - - - -		xij
Robertus Burgeys <i>tritutor</i> - - - -	ij		Amya uxor ejus - - - -		
Amya uxor ejus - - - -			Alicia Crane - - - -		iiij
Johannes Burgeys - - - -	ij		Johannes filius suus - - - -		
Gundreda uxor ejus - - - -			Hugo Doke <i>sutor</i> - - - -		
Henricus Boyboylbrasiator - - - -			Margeria uxor ejus - - - -	ij	iiij
Agneta uxor ejus - - - -	ij		Margeria filia eorundem - - - -		
Margeria filia eorundem - - - -			Amya Schepherde <i>spynere</i> - - - -		xij
Henricus Harling - - - -	ij		Willelmus Bole <i>triturator</i> - - - -		
Adam Deynissone <i>weber</i> - - - -	ij		Katerina uxor ejus - - - -		ij
Isabella uxor ejus - - - -			Alicia Hare <i>spynere</i> - - - -		
Adam Donne <i>weblester</i> - - - -	ij		Johannes Basely <i>taillor</i> - - - -		iiij
Margeria uxor ejus - - - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - - -		
Ricardus Goos <i>agricola</i> - - - -	ij		Johannes Heyr <i>junior</i> - - - -		
Johanna uxor ejus - - - -	iiij		<i>cooperator</i> - - - -		ij
Isabella filia eorundem - - - -			Margeria uxor ejus - - - -		



	s.	d.		s.	d.
Margeria Cokewald <i>spyn- ner</i> - - - - -	x		Ricardus Redere <i>redere</i> - - - - -	ij	
Simon Wyhot <i>filamulus carucator</i> - - - - -	ij		Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -		
Matildis uxor ejus - - - - -	ijij		Johannes Fuller <i>fuller</i> - - - - -	ij	
Radulfus Folkmere <i>taillor</i> - - - - -			Christiana uxor ejus - - - - -		
Margeria uxor ejus - - - - -			Willelmus Setard <i>bocher</i> - - - - -		
Isabella Arnold - - - - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -	v	
Henricus Buntyn <i>agri- cola</i> - - - - -	ijij	ijij	Thomas <i>serviens</i> dieti W. - - - - -		
Isabella uxor ejus - - - - -			Tyllot Daye <i>spynnere</i> - - - - -	xij	
..... fil. eorundem - - - - -			Robertus Daye <i>daye</i> - - - - -	xij	
Margeria Reynald - - - - -	xx		Margeria uxor ejus - - - - -	xij	
Henricus Folkmire <i>taillor</i> - - - - -			Walterus Hillessone - - - - -	iiij	
Mariota uxor ejus - - - - -	ijij		..... - - - - -	iiij	
Johanues filius suus - - - - -			..... - - - - -	iiij	
Hugo Benne <i>agricola</i> - - - - -	ijij		Amia Cristemesse <i>spyn- nere</i> - - - - -	iiij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -			Margeria <i>serviens</i> Roberti Clerk - - - - -	iiij	
Johaunes Personnesman <i>laborarius</i> - - - - -	ij		Alicia <i>spynner</i> - - - - -	iiij	
Amia uxor ejus - - - - -			Benedictus Rasol <i>labor- ator</i> - - - - -	vij	
Thomas Schepherde <i>co- operator</i> - - - - -	ijij	vij	Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -		
Katerina uxor ejus - - - - -			Willelmus Claver - - - - -	iiij	
Henricus Botonn <i>agricola</i> - - - - -			Margeria Coke - - - - -	iiij	
..... Botonn filius <i>agri- cola</i> - - - - -			Margeria <i>serviens</i> Willel- mi Setard - - - - -	iiij	
Johanna Botonn uxor ejus - - - - -			Johannes Schepherde <i>ber- carius</i> - - - - -	vij	
Julianina Benne <i>spynnere</i> - - - - -	x		Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -		
			Walterus Crane - - - - -		
			Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -	vij	

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	s.	d.		s.	d.
.... Pakenham <i>armiger</i> - - - - -	ij		Nicholaus Wynyeve - - - - -		xvj
.... uxor ejus - - - - -			Edonea uxor ejus - - - - -		
Edmundus de Pakenham <i>agricola</i> - - - - -	ij		Thomas Gandawys <i>mer- sonarius</i> - - - - -	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -			Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -		



	s.	d.		s.	d.
Galfridus . . . . ay <i>pastor</i>	ij	ij	Henricus Saltebek <i>archi-</i>		
Cecilia uxor ejus - - -			<i>tect</i> - - - - -	ij	
Galfridus . . . . <i>agricola</i>	ij		Rosa uxor ejus - - - - -		
Agneta uxor ejus - - -		xij	Radulfus Otysole <i>pastor</i>	ij	
Isabella Mason <i>spynner</i>		vij	Edenea uxor ejus - - - - -	ij	
Cecilia Langton - - -		xij	Margareta Bette <i>spynner</i>		xij
Katerina Spener <i>spynner</i>		xij	Willelmus Pucool <i>carn-</i>		
Johannes Hog <i>servus</i> - -	ij		<i>carius</i> - - - - -	ij	
uxor ejus - - -			Isabella uxor ejus - - -		
Willelmus Hog <i>agricola</i>	ij	vij	Agneta Fede <i>sutor</i> - -		vij
Smyth <i>agricola</i> - -		xij	Johannes Fishere <i>labor-</i>		xvij
Petrus Wyneve <i>textor</i> -		vij	<i>arius</i> - - - - -		xvij
Isabella . . . . <i>spynner</i> -		vj	Margareta uxor ejus - - -		
Johannes Coupere - - -		xij	Thomas Toffay <i>pastor</i> - -	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij		Isabella uxor ejus - - -		iiij
Ricardus Ford <i>pastor</i> - -			Johannes (D?)ale <i>fuller-</i>		vij
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij		Katerina . . . . og <i>serviens</i> -		vj
Adam Maykyn <i>triturator</i>	ij				
Katerina uxor ejus - - -	ij				xvj

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## LANGHAM

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	s.	d.		s.	d.
Willelmus de Langham chivaler - - - - -	v		Thomas Alecombry <i>agri-</i>		
Johannes filius ejus - -	xij		<i>cola</i> - - - - -		xij
Willelmus filius ejus - -	xij		Isabella Jakelyn <i>spyn-</i>		xij
Margareta <i>serviens</i> ejus -	xij		<i>ner</i> - - - - -		
Robertus <i>serviens</i> ejus -	xij		Margareta Andrew <i>ser-</i>		iiij
Thomas Warde <i>fanulus</i> ejus - - - - -	vij		<i>viens</i> - - - - -		
Robertus <i>fanulus</i> ejus -	vij		Thomas . . . . Willelmi		
Robertus Jakelyn <i>seriens</i> ejus - - - - -	iiij		de Langham - - -		xvj
			Agneta uxor ejus - - -		
			Johanna Rayeh <i>serviens</i>		vij
			Johannes Wymbyl <i>junior</i>		iiij



	s.	d.		s.	d.
Thomas atte Hagwe <i>agri-cola</i> - - - - -			..... Rumbald <i>farmulus</i> - - - - -		vijij
Margeria uxor ejus - - - - -	iiij		Adam le Rede <i>laborator</i> - - - - -	ij	
Nicholaus filius ejus - - - - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -		
Amicia filia ejus - - - - -			Amya Lenote - - - - -	iiij	
Henricus Bras - - - - -	ij		Emma filia ejus - - - - -		
Isabella uxor ejus - - - - -	ij		Amicia Prentys - - - - -	ij	
Johanna Forth <i>spynner</i> - - - - -		xij	Agneta <i>serviens</i> ejus - - - - -		
Johannes Wroo <i>bercarius</i> - - - - -	ij		Willelmus Dygge <i>corn-loder</i> - - - - -	ij	
Agneta uxor ejus <i>webstere</i> - - - - -			Margeria uxor ejus - - - - -		xvij
Margeria filia ejus <i>web-stere</i> - - - - -		vij	Sarra Ingold - - - - -		
Thomas <i>serviens</i> J. Wroo - - - - -		vijij	Johannes Wode <i>agricola</i> - - - - -		
Beatrice <i>serviens</i> dicti Johannis - - - - -		vijij	Basilia uxor ejus - - - - -	iiij	
Alicia Cook <i>spynner</i> - - - - -		xij	Johannes <i>serviens</i> eorun-dem - - - - -		
Robertus Snowyth <i>tritutor</i> - - - - -	ij		Ricardus Helle <i>webster</i> - - - - -		xvij
Matildis uxor ejus - - - - -	ij		Margareta uxor ejus - - - - -		
Henricus Snowyth <i>cissor</i> - - - - -	ij		Willelmus Balye - - - - -		
Johanna uxor ejus - - - - -	ij		Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -		
Johannes Raych <i>carpen-tarius</i> - - - - -	ij	ijij	Isabella mater dicti Wil-lelmi - - - - -	v	
Johanna uxor ejus - - - - -	ij		Adam <i>serviens</i> dicti Wil-lelmi - - - - -		
Rosa Wymbil - - - - -			Willelmus Eldesen <i>corn-loder</i> - - - - -	ijij	iiij
Bartholomaus filius ejus <i>agricola</i> - - - - -			Johanna uxor ejus - - - - -	ijij	
Margareta filia dicta Rose - - - - -	iiij		Margareta filia ejus - - - - -		
..... <i>serviens</i> dicta Rose - - - - -			Edmundus Sparwe <i>cissor</i> - - - - -		
Johannes Schepherde - - - - -	ij		Rosia uxor ejus - - - - -	ijij	iiij
Isabella uxor ejus - - - - -	ij		Margeria filia eorum - - - - -		
Thomas atte Cherch <i>serviens</i> - - - - -	ij		Cecilia Meller <i>spynner</i> - - - - -	xij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -			Johannes Keneman - - - - -	ij	
Mabilia Lambyn - - - - -		xij	Emma uxor ejus - - - - -		
Albritus Schypman <i>agri-cola</i> - - - - -	ijij	iiijij	Sabina <i>serviens</i> eorundem - - - - -		
Olyva uxor ejus - - - - -	ijij		Thomas Geg - - - - -		xijij
Agneta Skynner - - - - -		xvij	Katerina uxor ejus - - - - -		
Johannes Rust <i>agricola</i> - - - - -			Thomas Burgeys <i>carpen-tarius</i> - - - - -	ij	x
Matildis uxor ejus - - - - -	ijij		Katerina uxor ejus - - - - -		
Willelmus filius eorundem - - - - -			Alicia Helle - - - - -		xij
..... Warde <i>triturator</i> - - - - -			Thomas Meller <i>meller</i> - - - - -		xx
..... uxor ejus - - - - -	ij	vij	Johanna uxor ejus - - - - -		
..... fil... ejus - - - - -			Johanues Scot <i>carpen-tarius</i> - - - - -	ij	
			Katerina uxor ejus - - - - -		

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Summa denariorum iiiijli. xs.



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## STOWELANGETOT

Hec est indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum de Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessores et contrairrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotes anno regis ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Rossbrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte et Willelmum Marchal et Johannem Crows constabularios et Johannem Rogyn Johannem Tyller Johannem Bere Eliam Wythlok subcollectores ejusdem subsidii ville de Stowelandtot ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptorum et de gradu et statu eorundem videlicet.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Robertus de Aisschfeld armiger	xv		Johannes Homite labor- arius	ij	
Margareta uxor ejus			Christiana uxor ejus		
Johanna Wykes	ij		Ricardus Thatcher coop- erator		xvj
Katerina serviens dicti Johanne	vij		Matildis uxor ejus		
..... serviens Roberti Aisschfeld	vj		Christiana Stambourne		x
Johannes Kenne serviens dicti Roberti	vj		Robertus Clement tritu- rator		xx
Ade serviens dicti Roberti	vj		Alicia uxor ejus		
Johannes Cook serviens dicti Roberti	vj		Johannes Smith faber	ij	
Simon Baxster serviens dicti Roberti	vj		Alicia uxor ejus		
Henricus Bakoun serviens dicti Roberti	vj		Johannes serriens dicti Johannis		vij
Matildis serviens dicti Robert	iiij		Geffrius Wo.....		xij
Katerina serviens dicti Robert	iiij		Agneta uxor ejus		
Willelmus Bryd serviens dicti Roberti	iiij		Johannes Tyller		
Johannes Carter serviens dicti Roberti	iiij		Amya uxor ejus brasia- trix	ij	
Robertus Man serviens dicti Roberti	iiij		Johannes Kentford schre- veyner	ij	
..... serviens dicti Robert	iiij		Katerina uxor ejus		
Johannes Rogyn agricultor dicti Roberti	iiij		Willelmus Meller molen- dinarius		vij
Thomas Edward tritu- rator	iiij		Johannes Bere bercarius	ijj	
Margerita uxor ejus	iiij		Margereta uxoris		
Johannes Pope capel- lani	iiij		Johannes Rogyn agricultor	ijj	
Elias Wytlok laborarius	iiij		Alicia uxoris brasatrix		
Margerita Gernon serviens	iiij		Thomas Edward tritu- rator		xij
Johanna Jay spynuer	iiij		Margerita uxor ejus		
Johanna Jay spynuer	iiij		Margerita Gernon serviens		
Johanna Jay spynuer	iiij		Johannis Pope capel- lani		vij
Johanna Jay spynuer	iiij		Elias Wytlok laborarius		
Johanna Jay spynuer	iiij		Margerita uxor ejus	ij	
Johanna Jay spynuer	iiij		Johanna Jay spynuer		



	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Willelmus Holboy <i>tenta-</i> <i>tor carucarum</i> - - - - -		xij	Matildis Marchal - - - - -		vijij
Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -			Thomas <i>serviens</i> W. Mar- chal - - - - -		xij
Johannes Schepherde <i>ber-</i> <i>carius</i> - - - - -	ij		Johannes Pattenere <i>tri-</i> <i>turator</i> - - - - -	ij	
Amicia uxor ejus - - - - -			Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -		
Willelmus Brewster <i>la-</i> <i>borarius</i> - - - - -		xij	Robertus <i>serviens</i> Rectoris		
Margeria uxor ejus - - - - -			Isoude uxor ejus - - - - -	ij	
Christiana Nugge - - - - -		xij	Johannes Masonn <i>ser-</i> <i>viens</i> dicti Rectoris - - - - -		iiij
Robertus Aubry <i>agricola</i> - - - - -	ijj		Johannes Holboy <i>ser-</i> <i>viens</i> dicti Rectoris - - - - -		iiij
Johanna uxor ejus - - - - -			Johannes Clement <i>ser-</i> <i>viens</i> dicti Rectoris - - - - -		iiij
Alicia Threin - - - - -		xij	Ricardus Wyth <i>serviens</i> Roberti Aisschfeld - - - - -		vj
Willelmus <i>serviens</i> Ro- berti Aubry - - - - -		iiij	Rogerus Seman <i>serviens</i> dicti Roberti - - - - -		iiij
Johannes Crowes <i>agricola</i> - - - - -	ij				
Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -					
Willelmus filius eorundem		vj			
Agneta Wade - - - - -		xvj			
Willelmus Marchal <i>cor-</i> <i>sour</i> - - - - -		vj			
Margeria uxor ejus - - - - -					

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## WYRDEWELL

Hec est indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessorum et contrairrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotes anno regni ejusdem iiij<sup>to</sup> ex una parte et Willelmum Rosshebrook chivaler et socios collectores dicti subsidii ex altera parte et Galfridum Osbun seniorem Willelmum Sampsonn constabularios Galfridum Osbun juniorem Johannem Porter juniorem subcollectores ejusdem subsidii ville de Wyrdewelle ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem videlicet.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes Porter <i>junior</i> <i>agricola</i> - - - - -	ij	iiij	Galfridus Osbun <i>junior</i> <i>agricola</i> - - - - -	ij	iiij
Johanna uxor ejus - - - - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -		
Johannes Wetherde <i>ber-</i> <i>carius</i> - - - - -	ij	iiij	Galfridus Osbun <i>senior</i> <i>laborarius</i> - - - - -	ij	
Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -			Claricia uxor ejus - - - - -		
Willelmus Sampsonn <i>ber-</i> <i>carius</i> - - - - -	ij	iiij	Willelmus Frenssh <i>thac-</i> <i>her</i> - - - - -		xij
Isabella uxor ejus - - - - -			Lucia uxor ejus - - - - -		



	s.	d.		s.	d.
Johannes Porter <i>senior</i>			Alexander Wulward <i>ber-</i>		
<i>bercarius</i> - - - -	ij	iiij	<i>carius</i> - - - -	ij	iiij
Agneta uxor ejus - - -			Alicia uxor ejus - - -		xij
Galfridus Bosard <i>labor-</i>			Sabyn Bosard - - -		
<i>arius</i> - - - -		xij			
Alicia uxor ejus - - -					

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Summa denariorum xixs.

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	s.	d.		s.	d.
Thomas Falledew <i>artifex</i>			Alicia de Bentone <i>parve</i>		
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	xij		<i>tenure</i> - - - -		
Edmundus Faus <i>agricola</i>	ij		Cristina filia ejus - -		
Margareta uxor ejus - -			Johanues Bayn <i>fuller</i> -	ij	
Johannes Vaus <i>famulus</i>			Alicia uxor ejus - - -	ij	vij
<i>ejus</i> - - - -	xij		Cristina <i>famula</i> ejus -		
Rogerus Payn <i>operarius</i> -	xij		Johannes Clerk <i>fuller</i> -	ij	
Ricardus Reynold <i>textor</i>	ij		Emma uxor ejus - - -		
Agneta uxor ejus - - -			Robertus Costyn <i>messor</i> -		
Johannes Gowene <i>carpen-</i>			Lora uxor ejus - - -		
<i>tarius</i> - - - -	xvij		Margareta <i>famula</i> ejus -		iiij
Alicia uxor ejus - - -			Johannes Mellere <i>molen-</i>		
Johannes Coyfe <i>parve</i>			<i>dinarius</i> - - - -		vij
<i>tenure</i> - - - -	xij		Emma uxor ejus - - -		
Adam Geulond <i>oper-</i>			Thomas Wryghte <i>car-</i>		
<i>arius</i> - - - -	xij		<i>pentarius</i> - - - -	ij	
Agneta uxor ejus - - -			Margareta uxor ejus - -		
Radulfus Mabylonn <i>agri-</i>			Alicia filia ejus - - -		iiij
<i>cola</i> - - - -	xij		Alicia Baldewene <i>famula</i> -		xij
Agneta uxor ejus - - -			Ricardus Coleman <i>artifex</i> -	ij	
Thomas de Benton <i>oper-</i>			Anna uxor ejus - - -		
<i>arius</i> - - - -	xij		Willelmus Bayn <i>mercutor</i> -		x
Alicia uxor ejus - - -			Margeria uxor ejus - -		
Johanna <i>famula</i> ejus -	xij		Johannes Goye <i>famulus</i> -		xij
Johannes Thedam <i>textor</i>			Alicia uxor ejus - - -		
Agneta uxor ejus - - -	ij		Johanna Barat - - -		xij
Stephanus Boteler <i>mer-</i>			Alicia uxor ejus - - -		
<i>cator</i> - - - -			Johannes Sayer <i>bercher</i> -		vij
Isabella uxor ejus - -			Alicia <i>famula</i> - - -		vij
Johannes Parys <i>famulus</i>			Johannes Teppyng <i>famul-</i>		
Margareta uxor ejus - -			<i>lus</i> - - - -	ij	
Adam Rebat <i>textor</i> - -			Margareta uxor ejus - -		
Agneta uxor ejus - -			Willelmus Bette <i>operarius</i> -		xij
Johannes Rebat <i>junior</i>			Agneta uxor ejus - - -		
<i>textor</i> - - - -			Agneta filia ejus <i>famula</i> -		vj
Isabella Cage <i>famula</i> -	vj		Johannes Waryn <i>oper-</i>		
Margareta filia ejus - -	vj		<i>arius</i> - - - -		xij
Rogerus Mentyl <i>sissor</i> -	xij		Caterina uxor ejus - -		
Margareta uxor ejus - -			Johannes Gastounne -		
Johanna Hewes <i>famulus</i>			Margareta uxor ejus - -	ij	



<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Ricardus Preston <i>fuller</i> -	ij	Robertus Bele <i>carpen-</i> <i>tarius</i> - - - - -		xij .
Alieia uxor ejus - - -		Agneta uxor ejus - - -		
Willelmus Wryghte <i>car-</i> <i>pentarius</i> - - - - -	ij	Willelmus Wodyer <i>pan-</i> <i>narius</i> - - - - -	x	
Isabella uxor ejus - - -		Matildis uxor ejus - - -		
Nicholaus Boneyr <i>fuller</i> -	ij	Alicia <i>famula</i> ejus - - -		vj
Cristina uxor ejus - - -		Johannes Rebæt <i>tinctor</i> -		xij
Ricardus Pyper <i>artifex</i> -	vij	Margareta uxor ejus - - -		
Alicia uxor ejus - - -		Johannes . . . . . <i>pannarius</i>	ij	
Thomas Sampson - - -		Matildis uxor ejus - - -		
Alexander Muggard - - -		Johannes <i>famula</i> ejus - - -		vj
..... <i>mercator</i> - - -		Bartolameus Slontere - - -		
Isabella uxor ejus - - -		Alicia uxor ejus - - -		
Sara <i>famula</i> ejus - - -		[Several names here are illegible]		
[Here the document be- comes illegible and is partially gone]		Ricardus Nel <i>tinctor</i> - - -		
		..... uxor ejus - - -		
Johannes Drake <i>ssisor</i> -		Alieia <i>famula</i> ejus - - -		
.....	vij	[Several names are illeg- ible here]		
Elena Neey <i>famula</i> - -	vij	Ricardus Semer <i>panna-</i> <i>rius</i> - - - - -		
Willelmus Reyner <i>oper-</i> <i>arius</i> - - - - -		Johannes Pelle <i>fuller</i> - -	ij	
Alicia uxor ejus - - -		Alicia Skynner - - -		
Robertus Sparwe <i>pan-</i> <i>narius</i> - - - - -		[Many names illegible here]		
Ada uxor ejus - - -	ijij	Johanna Chynehere - - -		
Caterina uxor <i>famula</i> ejus - - - - -	xij	Ricardus Saltere - - -		
Aug. Crembyl <i>claud</i> (?) -		Lucia uxor ejus - - -		
Alicia <i>famula</i> ejus - -		Willelmus Taylor - - -		
Willelmus Hemnyg <i>chin-</i> <i>chere</i> - - - - -		Alicia uxor ejus - - -		
Cristina uxor ejus - - -	xij	Rogerus Preston <i>ssisor</i> -		
Alicia Meller <i>famula</i> - -		Agneta uxor ejus - - -		
Ricardus Hayl <i>fuller</i> - -	vj	[Several names illegible here]		
Alicia uxor ejus - - -	xvij	Johanna Alston - - -		
Ricardus Cock <i>pannarius</i> )	ij	Johannes Busch <i>parre-</i> <i>tenure</i> - - - - -		
Agneta uxor ejus - - -		Lucia uxor ejus - - -		
Alicia <i>famula</i> ejus - -	ijij	Thomas Greyne <i>pan-</i> <i>narius</i> - - - - -	xvij	
Johannes St. . . <i>operarius</i> )		Cristina uxor ejus - - -		
Johanna uxor ejus - - -	ij	Willelmus Brounnyng <i>pan-</i> <i>narius</i> - - - - -		
Margareta <i>famula</i> ejus -		Cristina uxor ejus - - -		
Johannes Pedebef <i>pan-</i> <i>narius</i> - - - - -	ij	Thomas Skalman <i>pan-</i> <i>narius</i> - - - - -		
Margareta uxor ejus - -		A. . . . . uxor ejus - - -	ij	
Alicia filia ejus - - -	vj	Willelmus Brownyng		
Johannes filius ejus - -	vj	junior <i>pannarius</i> - - -	ij	
Margareta Broun <i>brasia-</i> <i>tria</i> - - -	xij	Alicia uxor ejus - - -		
Alieia <i>famula</i> ejus - -	ijij			
Edmundus Wolleman				
..... <i>agricola</i> - - -	ij			
..... uxor ejus - - -				
..... Cartere - - -	xij			
Agneta uxor ejus - - -				
Galfridus Taylor <i>ssisor</i> -	xij			
Johanna uxor ejus - -	xij			



s.	d.	s.	d.
Robertus <i>famulus ejus</i> -		Nicholaus Dexter <i>caravarius</i> - - - -	xij
Alicia atte Hel vidua -	ij	Roger frater ejus - - -	xij
Alicia Pese vidua -		Johannes Justise <i>famulus</i> -	xij
Robertus Sprot <i>sutor</i> -	ij	Cristina <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Juliana <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Johannes Cok <i>operarius</i> -	ij
Johanna <i>famula ejus</i> -	vj	Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Willelmus Heydone -	ij	Johannes Hamond <i>agricola</i> - - - -	ij
Elena <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Cristina <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Alicia <i>famula ejus</i> -	vj	Johannes Chelisworth <i>tinctor</i> - - -	ijj
Willelmus Dobbys <i>panuarius</i> -	ij	Isabella <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Rosa <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Johannes B. hel <i>scissor</i> -	ij
Johannes Cukhok <i>carpentarius</i> -	ij	Cristina <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	xij
Cristina <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Johannes Barker <i>textor</i> -	xij
Stepanus Porter <i>fuller</i> -	xij	Johannes Cytlyng - -	xij
Matildis <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Petrus Couper -		Thomas Fut <i>panuarius</i> -	ij
Johannes Mitte <i>textor</i> -	ij	Matildis <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Dennis <i>uxor ejus</i> -	xij	Johannes Medwe <i>agricola</i> - - - -	ij
Nicholaus Chaundeler -		Margeria <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	ij
.....		Willelmus Ros <i>agricola</i> -	ij
Agneta Gyssok -	vij	Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Johannes Bonecold <i>panuarius</i> -	ij	Johannes Ros <i>panuarius</i> -	
Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> -	xij	Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Johannes Achelard <i>fuller</i> -		Johannes <i>famulus ejus</i> - -	xij
Margareta <i>uxor ejus</i> -	vij	Cristena <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Johannes Baxter -		Elena <i>famula ejus</i> - -	
Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> -	vij	Omfre Denarstone <i>agricola</i> - - - -	xij
Thomas Smyth <i>faber</i> -		Johannes Marscall <i>launter</i> -	xij
Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> -	ij	Isabella <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Johanna .... <i>famula</i> -	vij	Nicholaus Goyer <i>operarius</i> - - - -	xij
Johannes Chapman <i>mercator</i> -		Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -	
Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> -	vij	Johannes Bowel <i>agricola</i> -	ij
Johannes Spr. -	vij	Agneta <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -	
Alicia <i>famula ejus</i> -	xij	Rogerus filius <i>ejus</i> - -	xij
Johannes Spr. -		Johannes Beneyt - - -	
[Many names are gone here]		Ernaburga <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	ij
Johannes Damysfelde -		Aufrid Maunceer <i>agricola</i> -	x
De .... <i>uxor ejus</i> -	ij	Johannes Mancer filius <i>ejus agricola</i> - - -	ijj
Ricardus Smyth <i>agricola</i> -	xij	Margareta <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Galfridus Meller - - -	
Johannes Chapman <i>agricola</i> -	x	Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Margareta <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Ricardus filius <i>ejus</i> - -	
Johannes Salter -		Margareta <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Caterina <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Johanna Lyonn - - -	
Ricardus Wade -		Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -	
Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Matildis Schayl <i>famula</i> -	
Johannes filius <i>ejus</i> -	ij	Johannes Godefrey - - -	
Willelmus Wade <i>famulus</i> -	vij	Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> - -	
Johannes Whelwryghte -	ij	Willelmus Cappe <i>textor</i> -	
Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -	
Johannes Alayn <i>tinctor</i> -	ij	Johannes Herst <i>carpentarius</i> - - - -	
Lu... <i>uxor ejus</i> -		Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -	



	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Nicholaus Meller - - -			Johannes Colermaker - - -		
Johannes Prentys <i>sutor</i> - - -			Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -		
Agneta <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -			Helena Den - - -		iiij
Cristina Dapys <i>fanula</i> - - -			Johannes Schapman <i>carucator</i> - - -		
Alicia Falledew <i>fanula</i> - - -			Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -		
Johannes Sextayn - - -					
Cristina <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -					

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## TWEYT

Hec est indentura tripartita facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assessores et contra irrotulatores ultimi subsidii domino Regi concessi videlicet de qualibet persona laica tres grotes anno regni ejusdem quarto ex una parte et Willelmum Ruschebrok chivaler et socios suos collectores dicti subsidii ex parte altera et Johannem Melforth Jacobum Melle Matheum Sparwe Johannem Elmswelle ..... Alexandrem Neue constabularios et subcollectores ejusdem subsidii de Tweyt ex tercia parte de numero et nominibus subscriptis et de gradu et statu eorundem videlicet :

<i>Agricole</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Sutores</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Matheus Sparwe <i>agricola</i>	iiij		Johannes Melforthe <i>sutor</i>	ij	iiij
Alicia Sparwe - - -			Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -		
Johannes Fuller <i>agricola</i>	ij		Nicolaus Petel <i>sutor</i> - -	iiij	
Margareta <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -			Margeria <i>uxor ejus</i> - -		
Jacobus Melle - - -	iiij		Galfridus Coray <i>sutor</i> - -	ij	vj
Alicia <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -			Anna <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -		
Alexander Neue <i>agricola</i>	ij				
<i>Artifices</i>			<i>[Laboratores?]</i>		
Willelmus Garlek <i>brasier</i> - <i>ator</i> - - - - -	ij		Ricardus Bischop - - -		xvj
Johanna <i>uxor ejus</i> - -			Warrena <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -		
Johannes Garlek filius <i>ejus</i> - - - - -	iiij		Nicolas ..... - - -		xvij
Johannes Elmswell <i>car- pentarius</i> - - - -	ij		Margeria <i>uxor ejus</i> - -		
Anna <i>uxor ejus brasia- trix</i> - - - - -			Willelmus Atte Cros - - -	ij	
Johanna ..... <i>brasia- trix</i> - - - - -	xij		Elyna <i>uxor ejus</i> - - -		
			Johannes Chaumber - - -		xvij
			Margeria <i>uxor ejus</i> - -		
			Willelmus Tweyt <i>webber</i>		xvij
			Katerina ..... - - -		xij
			Johannes Hil .... - -		



<i>Servientes</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Servientes (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Matildis . . . . .			Matildis Dromer . . . . .		
Agneta Deye . . . . .			Willelmus Sparwe . . . . .	ij	
Margeria Deye . . . . .			..... . . . . .		
Rogerus Skoyst . . . . .		vj	..... . . . . .		
Johanna uxor ejus . . . . .			Johannes Holgate . . . . .		
Katerina Neue . . . . .			Rogerus Fuller . . . . .		
Walterus E . . . . . <i>reher</i>			Johannes Folk . . . . .		
Margeria uxor ejus . . . . .			Rosa uxor ejus . . . . .		
Agneta filia ejus . . . . .			Margeria Munk . . . . .		

Summa nominum personarum xlviij

Summa denariorum ijli. viijs.

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Summa personarum istorum xxij rotulorum

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[34      Suffolk]

## MUTFORD HUNDRED

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Juliana . . . . .	xij		Petrus Webster . . . . .	ij	iiij
..... . . . . .	xij		Agatha uxor ejus . . . . .		
Willelmus Wyard . . . . .	xij		Ricardus Clericus . . . . .		xij
Henricus Burghard . . . . .	xij				

Summa omnium personarum de villate de Kessinglond eecv

Summa denariorum xv. li. v.s.

<i>Constabularii</i>	<i>{</i>	<i>Henricus Donnison</i>	<i>{</i>	<i>Jurati</i>	
		<i>Johannes Malle</i>			
		<i>Alanus Archere</i>			
		<i>Ricardus de Childerhous</i>			onorantur
		<i>Edmundus le Smyth</i>			infra
<i>Collectores</i>	<i>{</i>	<i>Thomas de Medwe</i>	<i>{</i>	<i>Jurati</i>	
		<i>Willelmus de . . . . .</i>			

[180 Lay Subsidy]      *A damaged fragment of a skin.*

[34      Suffolk]

## BLYTHING HUNDRED

## BUXLOWE

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes Bra- ham . . . . .	<i>cultores</i>		Willelmus Bo- kele . . . . .	<i>cultores</i>	
Johanna uxor ejus . . . . .	<i>cultores</i>		Mariota uxor ejus . . . . .	<i>cultores</i>	
Adam de Tang- ham . . . . .	<i>cultores</i>		Rogerus Put- tok . . . . .	<i>cultores</i>	
Margeria uxor ejus . . . . .	<i>cultores</i>		..... yna uxor ejus . . . . .	<i>cultores</i>	ijij



	s.	d.		s.	d.
Willelmus Dal- lyng - - - - -			Ricardus Derhawe <i>ser-</i> <i>viens</i> - - - - -		
Margaret uxor <i>cultores</i> ejus - - - - -	iiij		Margareta uxor ejus - - - - -		
Robertus Crofford - - - - -			Mariota Derhawe - - - - -		
Agneta uxor ejus - - - - -			Robertus Derhawe - - - - -		
Johannes . . . . . <i>cissor</i> - - - - -			Johannes Schere - - - - -		
Mariota uxor ejus - - - - -			. . . . . uxor ejus - - - - -		
Johannes Da- sach - - - - -			Ricardus Fleded - - - - -		
Mabella uxor <i>carpen-</i> ejus - - - - -			Ricardus Pykbon - - - - -		
			Margareta Crofford - - - - -		
			Margareta Aldech - - - - -		
			Willelmus Aldech - - - - -		

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Summa denariorum xxviis.

Willelmus Dallyng constabularius et oneratur superius.

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[308 Divers Counties]

## BLYTHING HUNDRED

## BENACRE

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Willelmus Bol- yng - - - - -			Willelmus Cut		
Mabilia uxor <i>cultor</i> ejus - - - - -			Agneta uxor <i>carucator</i> ejus - - - - -	xij	
Johannes Al- man - - - - -			Johannes Rey- sonn - - - - -		
Agneta uxor <i>piscator</i> ejus - - - - -			Margeria uxor <i>cultor</i> ejus - - - - -	ij	vj
Elenor <i>serviens</i> ejus - - - - -			Edmundus filius ejus - - - - -		
Johanna Alman <i>serviens</i> ejus - - - - -			Robertus Reysonn <i>piscator</i> - - - - -		xx
Thomas Mara- ille - - - - -	ij		Margareta uxor ejus - - - - -		
Margeria uxor <i>piscator</i> ejus - - - - -	ij		Henricus atte) Newhous - - - - -		
Willelmus Al- man - - - - -	ij	iv	Matildis uxor <i>piscator</i> ejus - - - - -	ij	iiij
Agneta uxor <i>piscator</i> ejus - - - - -	ij	iv	Johannes filius ejus - - - - -		vij
Johannes filius ejus - - - - -	xij		Robertus Qua- rel - - - - -		
Alexander filius ejus - - - - -	xij		Isabella uxor <i>piscator</i> ejus - - - - -	ij	vj
Michael <i>serviens</i> ejus - - - - -	vij		Johannes Cul- ford - - - - -	ij	vj
Johannes Bond <i>piscator</i> - - - - -	ij	vj	Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -		
Johanna uxor ejus - - - - -			Johannes filius ejus - - - - -		vj
Matildis Burkyn mater ejus - - - - -			Willelmus atte see <i>piscator</i> - - - - -		
Alicia Mincin <i>cultor</i> - - - - -			Juliana uxor ejus - - - - -		
Robertus Mincin <i>cultor</i> - - - - -	ij		Johannes atte) see - - - - -		
Alicia uxor ejus - - - - -			Margeria uxor <i>piscator</i> ejus - - - - -	ij	
Alicia filia ejus - - - - -	x				
Robertus <i>serviens</i> ejus - - - - -	vij				
Ricardus <i>serviens</i> Roberti Bonde - - - - -	vij		[Rest of this illegible]		



## BULCAMP

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Johannes de Middleton			Johannes Jebbys		
Isabella uxor ejus - - -	<i>v</i>	<i>iiij</i>	Agneta uxor ejus		<i>ij</i>
Johannes Mountys serviens - - - -		<i>iiij</i>	Johannes Brok -		<i>ij</i>
Johannes Randekyn serviens - - - -		<i>iiij</i>	Johanna uxor ejus - - -		<i>ij</i>
Reginaldus de Cisterne serviens - - - -		<i>iiij</i>	Johannes West -		<i>ij</i>
Adam Brok serviens ejus		<i>iiij</i>	Clemencia uxor ejus - - -		<i>vj</i>
Alicia Brok serviens ejus		<i>iiij</i>	Walterus ..... serviens		<i>vj</i>
Johannes Atered cultor -		<i>iiij</i>	Willelmus ..... kys - - -		
Margareta uxor ejus -	<i>v</i>	<i>iiij</i>	Margareta uxor ejus - - -		<i>ij</i>
Willelmus Oliground serviens - - - -			Willelmus Bassat		<i>ij</i>
Johannes Byschop serviens - - - -		<i>iiij</i>	Alicia uxor ejus - - -		<i>ij</i>
Ricardus serviens ejus -		<i>iiij</i>	Stephanus Turry - - -		<i>ij</i>
Johannes Soun serviens -		<i>iiij</i>	Margareta uxor ejus - - -		
Agnes serviens ejus - -			..... Haldene spynner -		<i>xij</i>
			..... Prillay spynner -		<i>xij</i>

## BREGGE

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Nicholas Fool <i>firmarius</i> -	<i>ij</i>		Agneta uxor ejus - - -		
Matildis uxor ejus - -			Willelmus Deyc - - -		
Johannes serviens ejus -			Agneta uxor ejus - - -		
Robertus Brok cultor -			Katerina serviens ejus -		

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,, denariorum xi. li. xiid.

Johannes Jebbys } onerantur super.  
Nicholas Fool }

[180 Lay Subsidy] *The name of this township is quite illegible.*  
 [37 Suffolk]

Indentura facta inter Willelmum Tendryng chivaler et socios suos assesores et contra irrotulatores et Willelmum Rosshebrooke ..... suos collectores subsidii domino Regi nostro concessi in ultimo parliamento apud northampton anno regni sui quarto ex una parte et Ricardum Webstere Johannem Loche constabularios Johannem Souter Thomam Lymghook subassessores ville de ..... qualibet capite iij grotes ut patet per nomina subscripta :



<i>Agricole</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Artifices? (cont.)</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rogerus Frary - - -		ijj		Thomas - - -		
Juliana uxor ejus - - -		ijj		Robertus Coupere <i>webber</i> - - -		xvijj
Adam Schalo - - -		ijj		Alicia uxor ejus - - -		
Matildis uxor ejus - - -				Johannes Broun <i>ber-</i> <i>carius</i> - - -		
Thomas Bettes - - -			xxx	Nicholans Byllyng <i>co-</i> <i>opertor</i> - - -		
Agneta uxor ejus - - -		ijj		Katerina uxor ejus - - -		
Thomas Simond - - -		ijj		Johannes Goodwyn <i>tur-</i> <i>ner</i> - - -		xvj
..... uxor ejus - - -		ij				
..... Goodwyn - - -						
..... - - -						
..... Willelmus Larlyng - - -		ijj				
Agneta uxor ejus - - -		ijj				
Johannes - - -		ijj				xvijj
Margareta uxor ejus - - -		ijj				xij
Ricardus Webestere - - -		ijj				xvijj
Margareta uxor ejus - - -		ijj				xij
Willelmus - - -		ijj				xij
Cecilia uxor ejus - - -		ijj				xij
Ricardus Fraunceys - - -		ijj				xij
Matildis uxor ejus - - -		ijj				xij
Walterus Reed - - -		ij				xij
Katerina uxor ejus - - -		ij				xij
Johannes Loche - - -		ijjj				xij
Beatrix uxor ejus - - -		ijjj				xij
Willelmus Draper - - -			xxx			xij
Katerina uxor ejus - - -						xij
Willelmus Tylle - - -		ij				xij
Colleta uxor ejus - - -		ij				xij
Willelmus Bencold - - -		ij				xij
Agneta uxor ejus - - -		ij				xij
Thomas Lymghok - - -		ijj				xij
Agneta uxor ejus - - -		ijj				xij
Johannes Spencer - - -		ij				xx
Agneta uxor ejus - - -		ij				
Ricardus Gunnylde - - -		ij				
Matildis uxor ejus - - -		ij				
<i>Carpentarii</i>						
..... Massyon - - -		ij	vijj			
Sibilla uxor ejus - - -		ij	vijj			
Thomas Fissher - - -			xij			
Johannes Bettes - - -		ij	ij			
Letitia uxor ejus - - -		ij	ij			
Willelmus Aylmere - - -		ij	ij			
A..... uxor ejus - - -		ij	ij			
<i>Cissores</i>						
Johannes Anelye - - -			xvijj			
Janet uxor ejus - - -			xvijj			
Ricardus Barker - - -		ij				
Margeria uxor ejus - - -		ij				
Rogerus Clement - - -		ij				
Matildis uxor ejus - - -		ij				
[ <i>Artifices?</i> ]						
Thomas Kra(ne) - - -						xij
Agneta uxor ejus - - -						vij



## Servientes (cont.)

Matildis Bettes	-	-
Johannes Symond	-	-
Willelmus Symond	-	-
Alicia	.....	-
Agneta Goodwyn	-	-
Isabell Poreth	-	-
Nicholans Akk	-	-
Johannes Reve	-	-
Matelldis Shepherde	-	-
Issabella Resshebrook	-	-
Willelmus Fraunceys	-	-
Lucia Fraunceys	-	-
Johannes Love	-	-
Agneta Wymdyssh	-	-

s.

d.

## Servientes (cont.)

Johannes Perot	-	-
Rosa uxor ejus	-	-
Nicholaus Ree	-	-
Robertus Dayoa	-	-
Rosa uxor ejus	-	-
Johannes Oshorn	-	-
Alicia uxor ejus	-	-
Alicia Perdon	-	-
Beatrix Lymghook	-	-
Willelmus Spicor	-	-
Mariota Tyller	-	-
..... Estryle	-	-
Sarra Gylley	-	-

s.

d.

Summa nominum ejusdem...

Summa denariorum in toto vili. ixs.

(A fragment of some place in Plomesgate Hundred.)

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Agneta Martyn	-	-
Dassella Martyn	-	-
Johannes Lof	-	-
Sarra uxor ejus	-	-
Johannes Lof junior	-	-
Willelmus Fenman	-	-
Cristina uxor ejus	-	-
Robertus Cosyn	-	-
Johannes Sveyn	-	-
Cristina uxor ejus	-	-
Johannes Sueyn junior	-	-
Henricus Va	-	-
Agneta uxor ejus	-	-
Willelmus Arnald	-	-
Johannes Reve	-	-
Saiena Buntyn	-	-
Thomas Donne	-	-
Alicia Meye	-	-
Mabella del Heth	-	-
Willelmus Weyne	-	-
Mateldis Fynch	-	-
Margeria Thyth	-	-
Alicia Wastell	-	-
Johannes Arnald	-	-
Matildis Lose	-	-
Avelina Neuman	-	-
Margeria Rede	-	-
Galfridus H....e	-	-
Johannes Wytyng	-	-

s.

d.

xij	Johannes Grenne junior	s.	d.
xij	Johanna Dotemay	-	-
xx	Margeria Martyn	-	-
xij	Oliva Martyn	-	-
xij	Alicia Iken	-	-
xij	Galfridus Lenyng	-	-
xij	Margeria Arnald	-	-
xij	Ricardus Swyn	-	-
xijij	Agneta Burgh	-	-
	Robertus Knot	-	-
	Margeria <i>famula</i> Thome	-	-
	Ossegut	-	-
	Margeria Wygg	-	-
	Agneta Small	-	-
xvj	Johannes Smyth	-	-
vijj	Thomas Wescard	-	-
xvj	Robertus Nyse	-	-
vijj	Thomas Dokes	-	-
vijj	Agneta uxor ejus	-	-
vj	Robertus Rede	-	-
vijj	Alicia uxor ejus	-	-
vj	Johannes Pynchebek	-	-
vijj	Matildis Souter	-	-
	Johannes Baron	-	-
	Alicia Baron	-	-
	Thomas Schmyth	-	-
	Matildis Frere	-	-
	Henricus Hers	-	-
	..... uxor ejus	-	-

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Summa denariorum xl. xs.



## POPULATION OF ENGLAND IN 1377 AND 1381.

THE following tables show the Population of England, as given by the returns for the Lay Poll Taxes of 1377 and 1381. The figures are taken from contemporary documents drawn up on the completion of the collections of the taxes, and preserved in the Lord Treasurer's Office.

Two copies of the return for 1377, and one of that for 1381, are to be found in the Public Record Office, referred to as Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, Enrolled Accounts (Subsidies) No. 13.

It will be observed that the counties of Cheshire, Durham and Monmouth were not included in the returns. The 1377 Poll Tax was levied on all persons over 14 years of age, and that of 1381 on all persons over 15 years.

An abstract of the results of the Poll Tax of 1377 was printed by Mr Topham in Vol. vii. of the *Archæologia*, but no reference was there given, whereby the document from which his returns were taken can be identified. I do not think however that they were taken directly from these enrolled accounts, as in some particulars they differ from them, though the general result is much the same. It may also be mentioned that there is a slip in printing the total in Mr Topham's list, for the figures he gives come to 19203 less than the total which appears at the foot of his table.

The returns on the enrolled accounts are given in the following form, and I give the return for Norfolk in full for the 1381 Tax as an example.

### Norff.

Compotus Johannis Harsyk chivaler Thome de Berney chivaler Willelmi Hastyng Johannis Hales Johannis Reed Roberti Hakebeche Willelmi Cursun de Billyngford et Willelmi Burell de Hevyngham collectorum subsidii predicti in comitatu Norffolchie exceptis civitate Norwici et villa de Lenne per breve Regis patens de magno sigillo datum vij. die Decembris dicto anno quarto super hunc compotum restitutum per supervisum et contrarotulacionem Stephani Hales chivaler Edmundi de Reynham chivaler Ricardi Illeye chivaler Georgii Sefoul Johannis de



Fyncham Henrici de Pakenham et Willelmi Ketel de Iteryngham supervisorum et contrarotulatorum subsidii predicti videlicet de eodem subsidio ut infra.

Iidem reddunt compotum de <sup>1 1 1</sup> mmm ccc xxxv. *li.* xix. *s.* receptis de predicto subsidio contingentem <sup>1</sup> lxvj m deccix. personas laicas homines et feminas in predicto comitatu Norffolchie exceptis predictis civitate Norwici et villa de Lenne per supervisum et contrarotulationem predictum quarum quidem personarum nomina status gradus et summe particulares singillatim annotantur in Indenturis ipsorum collectorum et predictorum supervisorum et contrarotulatorum de particulis in Thesauro liberatis videlicet de qualibet persona *ij.* grossas sicut continentur in indenturis predictis.

Summa recepta <sup>1 1 1</sup> mmm ccc xxxv. *li.* xix. *s.* In Thesauro <sup>1 1 1</sup> mmm cc <sup>xx</sup> iiiij xij. *li.* ij. *s.* iiiij. *d.* in ix talliis. Et eisdem collectoribus et contrarotulatoribus pro misis et expensis suis xvij. *li.* iiiij. *s.* vj. *d.* Et Willelmo Wenlok<sup>1</sup> clero misso versus partes Norffolchie predictis negotiis Regem tangentibus super custibus suis eundo in negotiis predictis x. *li.* per breve Regis de privato sigillo prefatis collectoribus directum et unam partem Indenture inter prefatum Johannem Reed collectorem et prefatum Willelmum Wenlock de receptis. De quibus quidem x. *li.* prefatus Willelmus debet respondere Et respondit in rotulo *ijij<sup>to</sup>* in "Adhuc Item Norff." Et Debent xv. *li.* xij. *s.* ij. *d.* Iidem reddunt compotum de eodem debito in Thesauro liberatum et quieti sunt.

THE POPULATION OF ENGLAND AS GIVEN BY THE POLL TAX  
RETURNS IN 1377 AND 1381.

	1377	1381
Bedfordshire - - - - -	20339	14895
Berkshire - - - - -	22723	15696
Buckinghamshire - - - - -	24672	17997
Cambridgeshire - - - - -	27350	24321
Cambridge - - - - -	1902	1739
Cornwall - - - - -	34274	12056
Cumberland - - - - -	11841	4748
Penrith - - - - -	no separate return	75
Carlisle - - - - -	678	no separate return
Derbyshire - - - - -	23243	15637
Derby - - - - -	1046	no separate return

<sup>1</sup> W. Wenlok clerk was one of the inspectors sent to Norfolk under the second commission. L. T. R. Orig. 4 Ric. I. m. 12.



	1377	1381
Devonshire	45635	20656
Exeter	1560	1420
Plymouth	not given <sup>1</sup>	no separate return
Dartmouth	506	
Dorsetshire	31241	" 19507 "
Essex	47962	30748
Colchester	2955	1609
Gloucestershire	36760	27857
Gloucester	2239	1446
Bristol	6345	5662
Hampshire	33241	22018
Southampton	1152	1051
Isle of Wight	4733	3625
Winchester	not given <sup>1</sup>	no separate return
Herefordshire	15318	12659
Hereford	1903	no separate return
Ludlow	1172	
Hertfordshire	19975	" 13296 "
Huntingdonshire	14169	11299
Kent	56557	43838
Canterbury	2574	2123
Rochester	570	no separate return
Lancashire	23880	8371
Leicestershire	31730	21914
Leicester	2101	1708
Lincolnshire		
Lincoln	3412	2196
Close of Lincoln	157	no separate return
Boston	2871	
Grimsby	no separate return	" 562 "
Kesteven	21566	15734
Holland	18592	13795
Stamford	1218	no separate return
Lindsey	47303	30235
Middlesex	11243	9937
London	23314	20397
Norfolk	88797	66719
Norwich	3952	3833
Lynn	3127	1824
Yarmouth	1941	no separate return
Northamptonshire	40225	27997
Northampton	1477	1518
Northumberland	14162	not given
Newcastle	2647	1819
Nottinghamshire	26260	17442
Nottingham	1447	1266
Newark	1178	no separate return
Oxfordshire	24982	20588
Oxford	2357	2005
Rutland	5994	5593
Shropshire	23574	13041
Shrewsbury	2082	1618
Somerset	54604	30384
Bath	570	297
Wells	901	487
Staffordshire	21465	15993
Lichfield	1024	no separate return

<sup>1</sup> Excluded from the return for the county. Topham's list gives population of Plymouth as 4837, and Winchester as 1440.



	1377	1381
Suffolk - - - - -	58610	44635
Ipswich - - - - -	1507	963
Bury St Edmunds - - - - -	2445	1334
Surrey - - - - -	18039	12684
Southwark - - - - -	no separate return	1059
Sussex - - - - -	35326	26616
Chichester - - - - -	869	787
Warwickshire - - - - -	25447	20481
Coventry - - - - -	4817	3947
Westmoreland - - - - -	7389	3859
Wiltshire - - - - -	42599	30627
Salisbury - - - - -	3226	2708
Worcestershire - - - - -	14542	12043
Worcester - - - - -	1557	932
Yorkshire - - - - -		
York - - - - -	7248	4015
Hull - - - - -	1557	1124
Scarborough - - - - -	no separate return	1480
Beverley - - - - -	2663	no separate return
North Riding - - - - -	33185	15690
East Riding - - - - -	38238	25184
West Riding - - - - -	48149	23029
Total - - - - -	1355201	896451

THE CLERICAL POPULATION OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS GIVEN  
BY POLL TAX RETURNS IN 1381<sup>1</sup>.

	Regular and Secular Clergy <sup>2</sup>	Deacons, Acolytes and Inferior Clergy over the age of 16 years <sup>2</sup>
Deaneries of Irchenfield and Ross - - - - -	102	16
Deanery of Bocking - - - - -	26	1
" South Malling - - - - -	24	3
Archdeaconry of Chester - - - - -	303	5
" Cornwall - - - - -	369	81
Deaneries of Weobley, Leominster, Frome and Weston - - - - -	186	22
Archdeaconry of Hereford - - - - -	113	15
Deaneries of Shoreham and Croydon - - - - -	96	
Archdeaconry of Winton - - - - -	870	80

<sup>1</sup> L. T. R. Enrolled Accoumts Subsidies, No. 4 in P. R. O.

<sup>2</sup> L. T. R. originalia, 4 Ric. II. m. 49. To the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dated December 20, 4 Ric. II.:

'Quod omnes et singuli prelati etiam regulares cuiuscunq[ue] gradus status ordinis sexus vel condicione fuerint ac clerici quomodo cunq[ue] promoti etiam si exempti privilegiati qualiter cunq[ue] fuerint omnesque presbiteri non promoti tan regulares quam seculares ac etiam moniales infra vestram provinciam constituti omnesque et singuli advocati procuratores examinatores registratores et notarii publici singuli videlicet viginti grossos omnesque et singuli diaconi subdiaconi accoliti et alii inferiores etatis sex decem annorum et ultra in gradu et habitu clericali quomodo licet existentes qui mendicantes notorie non fuerint tres grossos nobis terminis supradictis persolvent.'



		Regular and Secular Clergy	Deacons, Acolytes and Inferior Clergy over the age of 16 years
Archdeaconry of Surrey	- - - - -	317	20
"    "    Gloucester	- - - - -	355	30
"    "    Worcester	- - - - -	568	32
"    "    Salop	- - - - -	164	13
"    "    Coventry	- - - - -	455	36
Deaneries of Stonehouse, Cirencester, Fairford, Dursley, Hawkesbury, Button, Bristol	- - - - -	372	26
Archdeaconries of Hunts and Beds	- - - - -	980	157
Diocese of Ely	- - - - -	625	134
Archdeaconries of Norfolk and Norwich	- - - - -	1745	168
"    "    Suffolk and Sudbury	- - - - -	1230	68
"    "    Chichester	- - - - -	256	22
Cathedral of Chichester	- - - - -	63	14
Deaneries of Ludlow and Burford	- - - - -	74	8
Archdeaconry of Lewes	- - - - -	356	7
City and Diocese of Canterbury	- - - - -	770	17
Archdeaconries of York, Richmond, East Riding, Cleveland	- - - - -	2295	94
Archdeaconry of Totton	- - - - -	326	93
St Albans	- - - - -	127	21
Archdeaconry of Barnstaple	- - - - -	196	12
City of Rochester	- - - - -	275	
Archdeaconries of Bucks and Oxon	- - - - -	1047	77
"    "    Dorset and Sarum	- - - - -	1051	174
"    "    Lincoln and Stow	- - - - -	2463	13
"    "    Bath and Wells	- - - - -	642	72
"    "    Berks and Wilts	- - - - -	731	108
"    "    Nottingham	- - - - -	448	21
"    "    Taunton	- - - - -	298	26
"    "    Colchester	- - - - -	423	21
"    "    Northampton and Leicester	- - - - -	1802	25
Deaneries of Clun, Pontesbury and Wenlock	- - - - -	122	
Archdeaconry of Derby	- - - - -	379	13
Deanery of St Mary Bow	- - - - -	102	6
"    "    Stottesden	- - - - -	22	
Archdeaconry of Essex	- - - - -	394	10
"    "    London	- - - - -	631	34
City and Diocese of Durham	- - - - -	304	31
County of Northumberland	- - - - -	268	
Archdeaconry of Middlesex	- - - - -	384	49
Cathedral of London	- - - - -	108	14
Archdeaconry of Exeter	- - - - -	259	24
"    "    Stafford	- - - - -	367	9
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Diocese and City of St Asaph	- - - - -	149	5
Archdeaconry of St David	- - - - -	189	8
"    "    Merioneth and Deanery of			
"    "    Arwestly	- - - - -	70	3
"    "    Carmarthen	- - - - -	100	7
"    "    Brecon	- - - - -	124	1
"    "    Cardigan	- - - - -	105	
"    "    Anglesea	- - - - -	38	1
		775	25



The clerical return for 1381 is rather smaller than that of 1377 ; the latter gave a total clerical population in England and Wales of 30,350, but no mention is made of Northumberland or of the Diocese of Durham. There is no return for the Diocese of Carlisle for the 1381 tax ; neither do the returns for the Welsh Dioceses for that year appear to be complete, Llandaff being omitted altogether.



## APPENDIX II.

### TRANSCRIPTS. EXTRACTS FROM VARIOUS DOCUMENTS.

(ANTIENT INDICTMENTS 128. SUFFOLK.)

Placita corone apud Mildenhale coram Willelmo de Ufford comite Suffolcie Rogero Skales Thoma de Morieux Willelmo de Elmham Johanne de Bourgh et Willelmo de Wyngefled die Jovis proximo post festum nativitatis sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum quinto [27 June 1381].

[SUFFOLK] Johannes Poter de Somerton fullere coram prefatis Justiciariis impetratus est per Johannem de Pole nuper camerarium domini Johannis de Cavendyssh nuper capitalis Justiciarii domini Regis de eo quod ipse die veneris proximo post festum Corporis Christi anno regni Regis nunc quarto [14 June 1381] fuit apud Lakyngeth et ibidem cum magna potestate et modo guerrini surexit contra dominum Regem et corone dignitatem et ibidem die et anno supradictis predictus Johannes Poter proditiose et felonice presens abettavit et procuravit alios proditores et inimicos domini Regis predictum Johannem de Cavendyssh ad interficiendum et super hoc predictus Johannes Poter captus et modo coram prefatis Justiciariis per vicecomitem ductus allocutus est qualiter de feloniis et proditionibus predictis se velit acquietare dicit quod ipse in nullo est inde culpabilis et de hoc de bono et malo ponit se super patriam Ideo fiat inde Jurata Juratores veniunt qui de consensu ipsius Johannis Poter adhoc electi et jurati dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Johannes Poter de Somerton fullere est culpabilis



de felonii et proditionibus sibi impositis. Ideo consideratum  
 est quod predi<sup>ctus</sup> Johannes Pote<sup>decollatus</sup> decapitetur et quod capud  
 suum figatur super collistridium etc. Inquiratur de terris et  
 catallis.

Placita corone apud Villam de Sancto Edmundo coram  
 prefatis Justiciariis die sabbati in festo Apostolorum Petri et  
 Pauli anno regni Regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum quinto  
 [29 July 1381].

[SUFFOLK] Georgius de Donnesby de Com. Lincoln impetus  
 est per Johannem Osbern Aldermannum ville predicte et per  
 plures homines fidelegos ejusdem ville de eo quod ipse isto  
 eodem die venit apud sanctum Edmundum et ibidem consulit  
 diversis hominibus ejusdem ville surgere contra dominum Regem  
 et fideles ligatos dicti domini Regis precipiendo et eis firmiter  
 injungendo quod ipsi surgerent sub pena forisfactorum vite et  
 membrorum et ulterius dixit quod ipse est nuntius magne  
 societatis et missus est ad villam Sancti Edmundi predicti ad  
 faciendum comunitatem ejusdem ville surgere et super hoc captus  
 et coram prefatis Justiciariis per vicecomitem ductus et instanter  
 allocutus est qualiter de felonii et proditionibus predictis se velit  
 acquietare quicquidem Georgius coram prefatis Justiciariis omnes  
 felonias et prodiciones sibi impositas sponte et non vi cognovit et  
 bene et aperte sustinuit Ideo consideratum est quod predictus

<sup>decollatus</sup>  
 Georgius de Donnesby decapitetur et quod capud suum figatur  
 super collistridium etc. per quod inquiratur de terris et catallis.

(ANTIENT INDICTMENTS 128. SUFFOLK.)

HUNDREDUM LOSE.

[SUFFOLK] Juratores presentant quod Thomas Sampson  
 Johannes de Batisford persona ecclesie de Bokelesham et  
 Ricardus Talmache de Benteleye congregatores sustentores et  
 interligatores hominum in hundredo de Sannford Gippewici  
 Carleford Wylford et Lose tempore levationis modo guerrini  
 contra dignitatem corone domini Regis venerunt in villa de  
 Melton cum multitudine aliorum ignotorum die dominica proxima  
 post festum corporis Christi anno regni domini Regis Ricardi  
 secundi post conquestum quarto [16 June 1381] felonice et  
 fraudulenter fregerunt et delaceraverunt clausum et domos



Willelmi Fraunceys apud Melton et ibidem aurum argentum pecias de argento cokelearia cifos de maser zonas annulos pannos lineos et laneos utensilia domi viz. vessel de peutre bacyns lavours lanam brasium frumentum bestias diversorum generum et alia bona et catalla ad valentiam e marcarum apud Melton felonice depredaverunt et asportaverunt.

Item dicunt quod Willelmus Bernard de Coppedok predicta die dominica anno supradicto tempore levationis modo guerrini et contra dignitatem corone domini Regis felonice venit cum multitudine aliorum ignotorum in villa de Eyk et ibidem clausum et domos Johannis Staverton de Eyk apud Eyk fregit et delaceravit et ibidem diversas pixides dicti Johannis similiter fregit et cartas scriptas cum aliis munimentis dicti Johannis felonice asportavit ad dampnum dicti Johannis Staverton e. solidorum [etc.].

HUNDRED OF LOSE. JURATORES PRO REGE.

Thomas Crane.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Robertus Schort.	<i>Juratus.</i>
Johannes Old.	„	Rogerus Indyben.	„
Willelmus Webbere.	„	Johannes Vynte.	
Ricardus Campaignoun.	„	Thomas Gilbert.	
Gilbertus Barfot.	„	Ricardus le Zyngge.	
Willelmus Cok.	„	Johannes Colisson.	
Johannes de Eston.		Johannes Huntyngfeld.	
Walterus Wytnesham.		Nicholaus Laey.	
Thomas Payn.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Johannes Priour.	
Johannes Wysman.	„	Thomas Sothewynd.	
Edmundus Graunt.	„	Henricus le Desing.	
Johannes Beverle.	„		

(ANTIENT INDICTMENTS 128. SUFFOLK.)

SUFFOLK. HUNDRED OF STOWE.

Juratores presentant quod Johannes Barbour de Huntyndon decollatus

Johannes atte Cros de Shellond Galfridus Taillor de Drenkeston congregatores sustentores et manutentores tempore levationis de villa ad villam in hundredo de Stowe modo guerino et contra dignitatem corone domini Regis venerunt felonice et fraudulenter in villa de Eldeneuton videlicet die sabbati proxima post festum corporis Christi anno regni regis Ricardi secundi



post conquestum quarto et ibidem clausum et domos Willelmi Berard apud Eldeneuton felonice et proditiose fregerunt et intraverunt cum multis aliis ignotis et ibidem vaccas bidentes lanam bladum brasium ac alia bona et catalla ad valenciam x. li depredaverunt et asportaverunt.

Item dicunt quod Johannes Wrau capellanus Galfridus Parfay vicarius ecclesie omnium sanctorum de Sudbury et Adam Bray Barkere de Sudbury fuerunt capitales congregatores sustentores et manutentores felonice et proditiose tempore levationis et contra dignitatem domini Regis in hundredo de Stowe etc. sic a villa de Sudbury usque villam de Thetford et alibi in diversis locis in Com. Suff'.

[NAMES OF JURY MEN.]

<i>Capitales</i>	Radulphus Clement. <i>Juratus.</i> [armiger. Stowmarket]
	Constabularii
	Rogerus Apelthweyt. <i>Juratus.</i> [agricola. Old Newton]
	Rogerus Scales. [armiger. Wetherden]
	Adam Frend. <i>Juratus.</i>
	Johannes Sorrell. [agricola. Grt. Finborough]
	Johannes Motoun. [agricola. Wetherden]
	Robertus Frend. [pistor. Stowmarket]
	Willelmus Langlyf. <i>Juratus.</i> [artifex. Stowmarket]
	Johannes Gardener. <i>Juratus.</i> [cultor. Combes]
	Willelmus Banyngham. <i>Juratus.</i> [agricola. Wetherden]
	Willelmus de Eston. <i>Juratus.</i> [Combes]
	Gilbertus Iryng. <i>Juratus.</i>
	Willelmus Glaunvill. <i>Juratus.</i> [Thorney]
	Johannes Westbronn. <i>Juratus.</i> [agricola. Wetherden]
	Johannes Hamond. <i>Juratus.</i> [Dagworth ?]
	Willelmus Crane. <i>Juratus.</i> [artifex. Stowmarket]
	Johannes Goldyng. <i>Juratus.</i>
	Willelmus Fenkele.
	Galfridus Cook. [carnifex. Gipping Newton]
	Johannes Kyng. <i>Juratus.</i> [carpenter. Gipping Newton]

Jurati super legianiam et recognitiones quod tenentur domino regi in lx. li. quas vicecomes levabit de terris et catallis etc....si etc.

N.B. the descriptions in brackets are added from the Poll Tax returns.



## (ANTIENT INDICTMENTS 128. SUFFOLK.)

**HOXNE.** Juratores presentant quod Willelmus Assh soutere de Hoxne fuit capitalis congregator sustentor et manutentor tempore levationis falso et proditiose et contra dignitatem corone domini Regis in Hundredis de Hoxne Blythyng et Waynford fecit diversos homines sibi et sociis suis falso et proditiose jurare predicto tempore levationis.

Item dicunt quod Jacobus de Bedyngfeld et Willelmus Alred de Soham monachorum capitales congregatores tempore levationis modo guerrino felonice intraverunt et fregerunt clausum et domos Edmundi lakynghithe apud Geselyngham cum multis aliis ignotis videlicet die dominica proxima post festum sancti Barnabe apostoli anno regni Regis Ricardi post conquestum quarto [16 June 1381] et ibidem decem vacas cum uno tauro ollas emeas et patellas pannos lineos et laneas ac alia bona et catalla ad valenciam x. li. felonice depredaverunt et asportaverunt de prefato Edmundo de Lakynghithe apud Geselyngham.

Item dicunt quod Johannes filius Galfridi Barat de Cratfield unus congregator tempore levationis modo guerrino et contra dignitatem corone domini Regis felonice venit in villam de Fresyngfeld ad domum Ricardi Suklyng et ibidem felonice intravit videlicet die martis proxima post<sup>1</sup> festum nativitatis Johannis Baptiste anno quarto supradicto [18 June 1381] et ibidem minavit prefatum Ricardum Suklyng de vita et membris quousque predictus Ricardus fecit finem cum prefato Johanne filio Galfridi Barat de iij. li. vj. s. viij. d. quosquidem iij. li. vj. s. viij. d. predictus Ricardus sibi liberavit pro timore mortis et dictus Johannes filius Galfridi Barat felonice asportavit.

Item dicunt quod predictus Jacobus de Bedyngfeld capitalis congregator tempore levationis modo guerrino in villa de Denyngton cum multis aliis ignotis viz. die sabbati proxima post festum sancti Barnabe apostoli anno supradicto [15 June 1381] [venit] ad domum Willelmi Rous capitalis constabularii Hundredi de Hoxne et ibidem precepit prefato Willelmo Rous sub pena decollationis capitis sui ad liberandum sibi et sociis suis decem sagittarios dicti hundredi predictus Willelmus sibi liberavit decem sagittarios de predicto hundredo pro timore mortis

<sup>1</sup> Probably we ought to have 'ante' here instead of 'post,' in which case *anno quarto* would be right, otherwise it should be *quinto*.



capiendi per diem quilibet eorum sex denarios per preceptum dicti Jacobi.

HOXNE. JURATORES PRO REGE.

Benedictus de Redyng.	<i>Juratus.</i>	<i>Capitales Constabularii.</i>
Willelmus Rous.		
Adam Goode.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Ricardus Smyth de Mendham.
Elias de Wirlyngworthe.	<i>Juratus.</i>	<i>Juratus.</i>
		Thomas Calwere.
Thomas Bronger.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Willelmus Anneys.
Johannes Boteler.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Ricardus Cullyng.
Robertus Barker.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Willelmus Sulman.
Willelmus Hynks.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Johannes Page.
Thomas Wolrich.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Johannes Smyth de Stradbrok.
Willelmus le Doo.	<i>Juratus.</i>	<i>Juratus.</i>
Willelmus Hobert.		Simon Folcreed.
Ricardus Cook.		Willelmus Child. <i>Juratus.</i>

(ANTIENT INDICTMENTS 128. NORFOLK.)

WEST FLEG.

Inquisitio capta apud Hornyng die Martis proxima post festum translationis sancti Thome Martyris anno regni Regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum quinto [9 July 1381] eoram Willelmo de Ufford comite Suffolcie et sociis suis Justiciariis domini Regis etc. per Johannem de Pykeryng Johannem Michel Thomam Isbel Willelum Gunyld Godfredum de Pykeryng Johannem Dawes Johannem Cole Johannem Harald Johannem de Ryssengles Johannem de Holleslee Thomam Jervey et Robertum Bataille qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Ricardus Philymond de Buxton Johannes Gentelombe Johannes Bettes de North Walsham fuerunt capitales ductores populi contra pacem domini Regis injuste levati apud Billokby et Castre in Fleg viz. die Martis proxima post festum sancti Botulphi anno regni Regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum quarto [18 June 1381] et sic de villa in villam in prejudicium corone domini Regis et perturbationem pacis contra proclamationem et defensionem dicti domini Regis.

Item dicunt quod Johannes atte Chaumbre de Heigham Poltere die lune in festo sancti Botulphi anno quarto supradicto



[17 June 1381] apud Norvicum felonice interfecit Reginaldum de Eccles.

Item dicunt quod Robertus Strongehobbe quondam serviens Johannis filii Alexandri Fastolf fuit capitalis ductor populi contra pacem et in prejudicium corone domini Regis injuste levati et idem Robertus simul cum aliis quam pluribus malefactoribus ignotis vi et armis et modo guerrino venit apud Castre in Fleg die martis proxima post festum Sancti Botulphi anno quarto supradicto [18 June 1381] et ibidem domos Johannis filii Alexandri Fastolf felonice fregit et prostravit nec non bona et catalla dieti Johannis ad valentiam viginti librarum ibidem inventa felonice furatus fuit et asportavit.

Item dicunt quod Henricus Roys de Dilham Adam Pulter  
 decollatus  
 alias vocatus Adam Martyn simul cum aliis malefactoribus  
 ignotis die lune in festo sancti Botulphi anno quarto supradicto  
 [17 June 1381] apud Mushold juxta hospitale sancte Marie  
 Magdalene felonice interfecerunt et decollaverunt Robertum de  
 Salle Militem Affirmantes.....se habere et habuisse regale pre-  
 ceptum in premissis Datum de loco et anno supradictis.

(ANTIENT INDICTMENTS 128. NORFOLK.)

MITFORD HUNDRED.

Juratores presentant quod Rogerus Bacon Miles Thomas  
 filius domini Thome de Gyssyngge militis Johannes Chacchevache  
 qui se facit vocari Johannes de Monnteney de Bokenham et  
 Galfridus Listere de Felmynham erant capitales illorum qui  
 contra coronam et dignitatem domini Regis se elevaverunt in  
 Comitatu Norff. coligentes sibi diversas conventiculas in de-  
 predacionem multorum.....et occisionem diversorum hominum  
 quorum nomina ignorantur contra coronam domini Regis etc.

Et quod die lune proxima ante festum Nativitatis sancti  
 Johannis Bapt. anno regni regis Ricardi secundi a conquestu  
 quarto [17 June 1381] Johannes filius Philippi de Carleton venit  
 apud Mateshale vi et armis et contra pacem domini regis simul  
 cum aliis multis ignotis et fecit Ricardum vicarium ecclesie  
 predicte finem facere ad dimidiam marciam et plus ad procura-  
 tionem Johannis Ladde.

Et quod idem Johannes filius Philippi die predicto venit vi  
 et armis et contra pacem ad domum Thome de Bumstede in



Mateshale cum aliis ignotis et illum quesierunt et minaverunt de vita et membris ita quod domum suam reliquit per v dies et amplius.

Et quod Andreas Ballivus de Brigham Rogerus Bole et Thomas de Blofeld cum aliis ignotis venerunt vi et armis et contra pacem etc., et domum ipsius Thome de Bumstede apud Mateshale intraverunt et illum quesierunt et minaverunt de vita et membris Ita quod domum suam reliquit etc. quousque alii pro eo finem fecerunt de xl. d.

Et quod Thomas de Newelle de Craneworth depredavit de bonis et catallis Johannis de Herlyngg ad valenciam dimidie marce.

Et quod idem Thomas de Newelle depredavit bona et catalla domini Thome Clog ad valenciam dimidie marce.

Et quod idem Thomas de Newelle depredavit bona et catalla Adam Galyon ad valenciam dimidie marce.

#### VILLATA DE ESTDERHAM. MITFORD.

Juratores presentant quod Johannes de Carleton venit apud Mateshale die lune proxima ante festum Nativitatis S. Johannis Bapt. anno regni Regis nunc quinto [17 June 1381] cum aliis ignotis et in Ricardum vicarium ecclesie de Mateshale insultum fecere de vita et membro et cuperunt de predicto Ricardo vj. s. viij. d.

Item dicunt quod Thomas de Monteney Edmundus de Southous et Ricardus de Southous venerunt apud Hoo die mercurii proxima ante festum Nativitatis Johannis Bapt. anno supradicto per requestum Galfridi Dedmor et Willelmum Drake minaverunt per quod pro timore predictus Willelmus weynavit unum messuagium et octodecem aeras terre ad opus Galfridi Dedmor.

Item dicunt quod quidam Martinus Mannyngh manens in Sudburi misit litteras die et anno supra dictis apud Estderham per Robertum Agge de Yaxham et Johannem Brung seniorem de Estderham ad Johannem de Longham Willelmum Ibry et Rodoland Lucas de eadem ex parte Johannis Wraw ut redderent quoddam librum tenementum predicto Martino quequidem litere sunt in villa ista quicquidem Robertus et Johannes cognoverunt quod fuerunt ubi Thomas atte Ook occisus fuit.

Item dicunt quod Willelmus Smyth manens in Estderham et



Willelmus Padinak iverunt per patriam et obviaverunt cum magna societate et jurati fuerunt per societatem qui quidem Willelmus Smyth venit ad constabularios de Derham mandando eis ut deliberarent prisones gaole ut juratus fuit sed nihil ad hoc fecit et sic per consilium constabulariorum sessavit et postea per ballivos domini arestatus fuit causa predicta et est in custodia ballivi hundredi.

Item dicunt quod Hugo Bucher de Caston Johannes Milicent firmarius de Wokilwode Johannes Creyk de Wymondham Willelmus Draper de Lyng fuerunt cum societate in diversis locis asportando catalla diversorum hominum et emerunt catalla per concordiam.

Item dicunt quod Andreas ballivus domini Episcopi Eliensis apud Brigham fuit communis malefactor in diversis locis in societate predicta asportando catalla diversorum hominum vide-licet apud Herlynghe et apud Keniston de bonis Thome Clog capellani et aliorum diversorum hominum.

[NAMES OF JURY MEN.]

Henricus Blowere.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Galfridus Colle.	<i>Juratus.</i>
Laurencius Gybon.	„	Philipum Taylor.	
Robertus Noon.	„	Galfridus Qwenel.	<i>Juratus.</i>
Ricardus Pers.		Rogerus Batalye.	
Johannes de Massyngham.		Ricardus filius Johannis.	
Edmundus Pers.	<i>Juratus.</i>	Johannes Demanye.	
Thomas Dyx.	„	Galfridus Norys.	
Johannes Noon.	„	Nicholaus Atte hooe.	
Robertus Flory.	„	Stephanus Ingrode.	
Johannes de Tever-sham.	„	Willelmus Smyth Lokmakere.	
Edmundus Aquile.	„	Ricardus Maynere.	<i>Juratus.</i>
Johannes Palmere.	„	Robertus Stampyn.	
		xij <i>Jurati.</i>	

(ANTIENT INDICTMENTS 128. NORFOLK.)

SMETH.

Inquisitio capta apud Estrudham die lune proxima ante festum sancte Margarete Virginis anno regni Regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum quinto [15 July 1381] per sacramentum Simonis Roberdeson Thome Burgeys Henrici Baylye de Braun-



cestre Johannis de Walpool Roberti Rust de Sharnebourne Ricardi Aleynesson Johannis Smyth de Holm Henrici Smyth de Brettham Nicolai de Chosele Galfridi Reyner Johannis de Stone Willelmi de Dockyng qui dicunt super sacramentum

*decollatus*

suum quod Robertus Fletcher manens in Hunstanton cum aliis ignotis venit usque Hecham cum arcubus sagittis et aliis armaturis et incitavit homines de Hecham ad surgendum in hoc rumore contra pacem domini Regis maledicendo venerabilem patrem nostrum dominum Henricum Episcopum Norvicensem eo quod equitavit in patria ad castigandum malefactores in malum exemplum comunitatis totius patrie viz. die lune proxima preterita [8 July 1381].

Et quod Johannes Spanye de Lenn Episcopi cordewanner die lune proxima post octavam sancte Trinitatis ultimam preteritam [17 June 1381] tempore hujus rumoris principalis ductor et manutentor malefactorum surgentium in patria venit usque Snetesham vi et armis eum xxx. hominibus ignotis et incitavit homines dicte ville ad surgendum contra pacem domini Regis ad querendum homines patrie de Flaundres ad eos occidendos et decapitandos et minavit Radulfum Panton ad eum occidendum per quod idem Radulfus desperans de vita et membris suis invenit plegium ad solvendum cuidam servienti dicti Johannis x. s. contra leges et pacem domini Regis.

Et quod Rogerus Loksmith manens in Snetisham die martis proxima post octavam sancte Trinitatis ultimam preteritam [18 June 1381] principalis malefactor et manutentor malefactorum tempore hujus rumoris insultum fecit Simoni Wylymot apud Snetesham vi et armis et eum vulneravit cum j. dagger in humero suo petendo ab eodem Simone xv. quarteria iij. busellos brasii et eum minando quod nisi vellet ei dare dictum brasium quod adduceret quandam congregationem malefactorum patrie ad hospitium dicti Simonis ad spoliandum dictum Simonem de bonis et catallis suis per quod dictus Simon desperans de vita sua liberavit ei dictum brasium. Et quod die Martis proxima ante festum Nativitatis sancti Johannis Baptiste ultimum preteritum [18 June 1381] viz. tempore hujus rumoris quidam Thomas Kenman manens in Holm juxta mare incitavit procuravit et congregavit diversos homines patrie ad navigandum cum eo in quadam batella in mari ad arestandum Edmundum Gurnay et Johannem de Holkam in mari navigantes et illos ibidem



arestavere et fugavere usque Holmbulke per quod iidem Edmundus et Johannes desperantes de vita et de membris suis fugavere noctanter in salvatione vite eorum<sup>1</sup>.

Item dicunt quod Johannes filius Willelmi Ryehond de Walton apud Depdale die sabbati proxima post festum Corporis Christi anno regni Regis nunc quarto [15 June 1381] fecit quandam generalem proclamationem contra coronam domini Regis viz. quod si quis potuisset cepisse Edmundum Gurnay et Johannem de Holkam pro stipendio suo haberet xx. s. ac Willelmum Dauntre servientem dicti Edmundi de xx. s. in pecunia numerata felonice dispoliavit dicens quod predicti Edmundus et Johannes fuerunt proditores ac populi domini Regis communes depopulatores etc.

[ASSIZE ROLL 103. m. 4. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.]

HUNDREDUM DE ARNYNGFORD & STOWE.

Item xij Jurati ibidem dicunt quod Willelmus Vicory de Lynton & Johannis Webbe de Pampeswurth [sunt] felonies associati cum Johanne Hanchach capitali ductore et Johanne Peper. Et quod ipsi die Sabbati proxima post festum Corporis Christi anno domini Regis nunc quarto [15 June 1381] fuerunt preceptores ad prosterundos domos Thome Haselden et venditores bonorum et catallorum dicti Thome ibidem et publice proclamari fecerunt tales oppresiones arsuras et prodiciones silicet septies in die vel pluries in prejudicium domini Regis. Et sciendum est quod predictus Willelmus Vicory alias se reddidit prisone occasione felonie super eum existentis. Et remanet sub custodia vicecomitis. Et quod dictus Johannes Webbe die et anno predictis apud manerium Thome Haselden in Stepelmoren simul cum aliis felonibus ibidem minatus fuit diversos fideles homines de vita et membris pro eo quod noluerunt auxiliare ad prosterundos domos et edificia dicti Thome et ad alias felonias faciendas ibidem et hoc ex mera voluntate sua. Et quod idem Johannes Webbe ibidem vendidit unam tassam pisarum predicti Thome pro lx.s.

<sup>1</sup> The Jury of Galhowe and Brothercross state that Keumau with others "apud Holm prosequebatur Edmundum Gurney et Johannem Holkam ... et abinde usque in mari per xx leucas cum quadam batella in maximum affraimentum predictorum Edmundi et Johannis ... et sic predictos Edmundum et Johannem fugavit usque portum de Brunham."



unde cepit in partem solutionis xij.d. de Thoma North in presencia Johannis Martyn de Lityngton Thome Birton et aliorum fidelium qui venerunt coram prefatis assignatis et jurati sunt et diligenter examinati super premissis qui ea sic esse plene testantur. Et predictus Johannes Webbe alias captus [est] per Johannem Dengayn militem et Willelmum de Notton pro suspicione mali ut testantur. Et super hoc predictus Johannes venit et de premissis allocutus est qui ea non dedit. Ideo per discretionem dictorum assignatorum decollatus est. Et preceptum est vicecomiti quod diligenter inquirat de terris et tenementis bonis et catallis predicti Johannis ut ea in manu regis seisiere faciat et domino regi inde respondere distincte et aperte etc.

[IBID. 103. m. 4.]

Item dicunt quod Galfridus Cobbe cum aliis subditis suis ignotis felonice et tanquam proditores intraverunt maneria Thome Haselden apud Goldenmordon et Stepelmordon silicet die sabbati proxima post festum corporis Christi anno domini regis nunc quarto et ibidem proclamaverunt publice fingentes se habere commissionem domini regis ad plura malefacta facienda ubi nullum habuerunt. Et vendiderunt ibidem clv quarteria brasii vj quarteria vij bussellos pisarum v quarteria ij bussellos dragii predicti Thome.

[ASSIZE ROLL 103. m. 3.]

HUNDREDUM DE WITLESFORD.

Item Jurati dicunt quod Johannes Hanchach [de Shudycamps<sup>1</sup>] fuit capitalis ductor malefactorum. Et quod ipse cum societate sua et potestate congregata de hominibus ignotis die Sabbati proxima post festum corporis Christi anno domini Regis nunc quarto [15 June 1381] prostravit domos Prioris Hospitalis sancti Johannis in Dokeswurth et diversa bona et catalla ibidem inventa ad valentiam xx.li. Ricardi Maisterman firmarii ibidem cepit et asportavit felonice in prejudicium Regis. Et per diversas inquisitiones diversorum hundredorum captas comptum est quod idem Johannes Hanchach fuit toto tempore perturbationis equitans cum potestate vi armata sibi congregata de pluribus comitatibus. Et quod ipse fuit preceptor et ductor ad maneria Thome Haselden

<sup>1</sup> Thus described in another place on this Roll.



Willelmi Bateman Hospitalis de Shengeye Edmundi Walsyngham Thome Torell Rogeri Harlaston et Johannis Blauncpayn in Cantebriggia et ad alia furta prosternationes domorum et arsuras infra dictum comitatum in prejudicium Regis et magnam perturbationem populi. [The skin here is damaged and torn but enough of the document remains to show that Hanchach was beheaded "per discretionem Hugonis le Zouch."]

EXTRACTS FROM COTTONIAN MSS. IN  
BRITISH MUSEUM.

CLAUDIUS A. XII. fol. 128 b.

In die igitur sancti Dionisii, qui tunc dies fuit dominicus, in domo capitulari et tempore capitulari coram Priore, unus de complicibus provisoris, extrahens de sinu suo quasdam copias bullarum, incepit eas perlegere. Prior vero predictus attendens ad solempnitatem diei et ad prolixitatem copiarum, quarum diligens inspectio divinum servicium retardasset, rogavit eum cum magna instance ut sibi predictas copias traderet post divinum servicium ab ipso diligenter perlegendas. Quo denegante cum aliis complicibus, surgens predictus Prior ad celebrandum divinum officium quamtocius properabat. Surrexerunt et complices provisoris, ut dicebatur, accineti longis cultellis, id est baselards, cum maximo strepitu et tumultu, quorun unus manus suas sacrilegas cum violentia posuit in Priorem, non solum ei conviciando sed graviter comminando; et alii etiam vultum valde protervum suis fratribus ostendebant, in tantum quod Prior et qui steterunt pro parte electi de mortis periculo timuerunt. Post capitulum vero predicti fautores, nec petita licencia nec obtenta, exierunt suum claustrum transeuntes ad ecclesias parochiales ubi fuerat maxima multitudo populi congregata, quibus dixerunt voce publica licet falsa, quod predictus Prior, et qui fuerunt cum eo, voluerunt eos in domo capitulari crudeliter occidisse. Plures etiam injurias esse eis illatas per Priorem et alios confratres mendaciter retulerunt. Sic que populus, per falsam suggestionem eorum quasi ad misericordiam inclinatus, promisit eis prebere in omnibus suis agendis auxilium et favorem. Ipsos ergo ab ecclesiis parochialibus in monasterium sequebatur populus cum magno strepitu et tumultu, ubi ad magnum altare post evangelium, perturbatis ultra modum ministris, copias bullarum publice perlegerunt.



## CLAUDIUS A. XII. fol. 131 b.

Eodem anno, id est tercio a principio vacacionis, ante festum sancti Johannis baptiste bene per decem dies, sumpta occasione de quadam taxa onerosa regno, videlicet duodecim denarii de capite ab anno etatis quintodecimo et supra, surrexit comitiva maledicta villanorum ruralium et rusticorum de orientali plaga anglie, id est de Cancia Essexia Suffolchia Norfolchia et de comitatibus Cantabrigie et herfordie, qui regis consilium jurisperitos generosos et potentes in regno extinguere cogitabant. Extraxerunt enim de turri london, rege ibi presente, archiepiscopum Cantuarie tunc temporis cancellarium Anglie, magistrum hospitalis sancti Johannis militem thesaurarium Anglie et eos decapitaverunt super unum moncium prope turrim. Alios eciam quam plures et precipue de Flandrensis crudeliter necaverunt, mansum valde solempe vocatum Saveye, quod fuit ducis laneastrie, et hospitale sancti Johannis immanissime cremaverunt, et sicut ipsi londonie qui pro majori parte fuerunt de Cancia, ita alii quasi eodem tempore in predictis comitatibus surrexerunt et mala consimilia perfecerunt. Eodem tempore in comitatu Suffolchie surrexit comitiva omni bellua crudelior, que, instigata per homines de Bury, Priorem conventum et monasterium sancti Edmundi destruere proponebant. De hoc nephando proposito audiens Prior fugit de nocte ad villam de Mildenhale, ubi in domo ejusdam fidelis servientis monasterii per diem naturalem latuit in occulto. Sed undique insurgentibus hominibus maleficiis cognovit se non posse diuicius ibi latere. Consurgens igitur de nocte temptavit per naviculam ad eliense monasterium transfretasse, sed cum ad naviculam pervenisset, invenit ibi plures malefactores congregatos qui eum naviculam ascendere nullatenus permittebant, sed in eum frementes, tanquam homines furiosi, vix manus suas ab ictu gladii retraxerunt. (fol. 132) Tandem tamen in maxima difficultate fuit dimissus ab eis. Statim enim post, consilio infortunato dispositus se ire versus comitatum Cantabrigie, uno tantum comite ductore vel si dicam verius proditore, sed antequam potuit pertransire terminos ville de Mildenhale, bis vel ter captus fuit et detentus ab hominibus ville illius a quibus, diversis lacessitus injuriis, mortis periculum vix evasit. Tandemque cum suo ductore devenit ad quandam silvam in comitatu Cantabrigie, distantem a novo mercato quasi per tria miliaria, in qua silva latuit nimium timorosus. Ductor vero suus, vel si verius dicam proditor, simulans se velle querere



necessaria ad sustentationem sue vite, rediit ad villam de Milden-hale ubi invenit quam plures de villa de Bury querentes Priorem ut mortis suppicio plecteretur. Quibus ipse proditor detexit omnia secreta Prioris et locum in quo eum poterant reperire. Quibusdam ergo illorum circumdantibus silvam per girum, alii intrabant voce furibunda clamantes "ubi latitat proditor, ubi latitat proditor." Quem apprehensum et quam plurimis injuriis lacer-cessitum perduxerunt ad novum mercatum, ubi per noctem sequentem obprobriis et conviciis illudebant, quandoque enim coram ipso genuflectebant dicentes "ave raby," quandoque ei cipham sine poculo propinabant, quandoque alapis eum cedentes dixerunt "prophetiza quis est qui percussit te." Sic que per totum noctis spaciū fremeabant et stridebant dentibus super eum, sicut in nocte cene judea gens perfida fecerat super Christum. Mane autem facto, predicti homines de Bury adduxerunt Priorem ad villam de Milden-hale, ubi ad eos conſiluebant maxima populi multitudi, qui omnes pro majori parte ei consimiliter illudebant clamantes et dicentes "occidatur proditor, proditor occidatur." Extrahens ergo eum de villa per spaciū unius stadii, fecerunt eum descendere de equo super quem resedit et inito consilio seorsum a turba quorundam hominum de villa sancti Edmundi decretum finale populus expectabat, qui eum adjudicantes morti cum decapitandum cum populo clamitabant. Quesitus ergo spiculator, qui, facta per prius confessione a Priori cuidam sacerdoti de Milden-hale diutina et morosa, cum decapitavit gladii uno ictu. Cujus corpus trunca-tum inhumatum jacuit in eodem loco ab hora sexta diei sabbati usque ad crepusculum ferie quinte proxime tunc sequente. (fol. 132 b) Non enim ausus fuit conventus sepelire ejus corpus propter metum hominum de Bury, qui tam ipsum quam eos tunc summo odio habuerunt. Et quod mirum est dictu, toto illo tempore predictum corpus nec tactum fuit a canibus aut avibus, nec fetebat calore tunc nimium estuante, ubi alia corpora tunc occisa non poterant per unius diei spaciū a fetere canibus et avibus preservari.

Facta capitis detruncacione statim illud in summitate lancee asportantes usque villam sancti Edmundi quam tocius properabant, et precurrente rumori volatili totus populus ville tam hominum quam mulierum ad tam horrendum spectaculum cum festinacione maxima concurrebant latrantes inter se invicem et dicentes "Ecce caput proditoris, ecce caput proditoris," "Felix sit iste dies in quo nostrum desiderium vidimus adimpletum" ululantes taliter et



tumultum horribilem facientes, precedentibus buccinis, caput super collistrigium adduxerunt. In quo collistrigio appensum fuit super lanceolam caput principalis Justiciarii Anglie, qui in nocte precedente decapitatus fuit apud villam de Lakyngeth, qui fuit predicto Priori et ecclesie sancti Edmundi amicus fidelissimus, et propter hoc ut conviciebatur veresimili conjectura, mortis supplicium passus fuit. Capitibus igitur illudentes caput Prioris applicuerunt ad caput Justiciarii nunc ad auriculam quasi consilium postulando, nunc ad os ejus quasi amicicias ostendendo, volentes pro hoc eis improperare de amiciciis et consiliis que inter se invicem vita comite habuerant. Postquam vero propria illusione fuerant lacesiti, caput Prioris super collistrigium dimiserunt, que capita cum aliis de quibus dicetur, super collistrigium remanserunt quoisque comes Suffolchie, bene post octo dies postea, missus fuit a rege cum quingentis lanceis ad compescendum malificos et rebelles. Suspenso enim capite Prioris in collistrigio, tota illa maledicta comitiva venit in monasterium nominans quosdam confratres, quorum unum pre ceteris petierunt, videlicet Walterum Totyngdon, quem cum invenire non poterant, petierunt alium, videlicet custodem baronie, qui licet eorum manus potuit affugisse, noluit tamen, asserens se non posse pociori causa occumbere quam pro jure sue ecclesie, quam semper pro viribus defensabat, ideo velle pro ea mortis supplicium expectare si funesta manus exigeret hoc ab eo. (fol. 133) Quidam igitur de villa, eum nimium odientes, simulantes se esse mundos a sanguine ejus, procurabant malificos de patria ut eum caperent tenerent et occiderent. Qui cum advenirent in claustro suo ubi fuerat constitutus clamabant "ubi est ille proditor," quibus ipse respondit "Non sum ego proditor, si tamen vultis me habere ecce me presens asto"; clamantes igitur "invenimus proditorem" extraxerunt eum de claustro et perduxerunt ad medium fori, et ducentes eum per viam traxerunt eum hinc inde et non solum eum alapis ceciderunt sed ei plura mortis vulnera intulerunt, ita quod fuit quasi exanimis antequam ad locum predictum devenit; in quo spiculator sepcies eum percussit priusquam amputare potuit ejus caput, quod cum aliis capitibus super collistrigium posuerunt. Quo facto, venit tota illa maledicta comitiva usque monasterium pro aliis duobus fratribus ut eos consimiliter jugularent, et cognito ab illis fratribus quod pro illis venirent, preparaverunt se ad mortem, et valefacientes fratribus suis et tradentes suas zonas et cultellos infirmario, secundum morem morientium, porrexerunt ad sanctum Edmун-



dum ab eo licentiam capientes et deo et sibi suas animas commendantes. Quo facto, per tres horas et amplius eoram magno altari sue mortis executores tremuli expectabant. Sed mirabile contigit, dum fuerunt in via ad predictum flagitium perpetrandum rumor volavit quod alius frater monasterii, quem summo odio habuerunt et quesierant per prius, apud Rougham secerius latitabat. Quo auditu, unanimiter conclamant "queramus proditorem, queramus proditorem." Et cum essent extra portam orientalem in itinere usque Rougham, respicientes a tergo viderunt unum stantem in campanili superius, et estimantes illum esse quem querebant, ad monasterium redierunt, et intrantes ecclesiam transierunt per medium presbiterii usque campanile. Quo tempore et post quam diu fuerunt in ecclesia, steterunt predicti duo fratres coram magno altari mortis supplicium expectantes. Sed ipsi tam furioso annisu estuabant ad querendum alium, quod oblii sunt illorum, et dei clemencia non humana industria manus sacrilegas evaserunt. In crastino, id est die dominico, quendam valentem de patria, eo quod amicus fuit ecclesie, occiderunt et ejus caput super collistrigium suspenderunt. Eodem die venerunt (fol. 133 b) homines de villa in monasterium cum maximo strepitu et tumultu petentes sibi reddi cartas et munimenta que eorum commoditates aut privilegia concernebant, addentes quod nisi hoc facerent festinanter, tota maledicta comitiva rediret, monachos occideret et monasterium extirparet. Monachi igitur metu mortis ducti, scrutatis evidenciis, cartas et munimenta ad aulam gilde illorum in crastino detulerunt; presentibus ibi aldermanno majoribus ville et similiter tota multitudine villanorum. Que postquam receperint petierunt a Suppriori tunc temporis presidenti, a sacrista et aliis confratribus ibi existentibus scripta fieri quorum sententia talis foret, videlicet, cum provisor gauderet sua abbatia, tunc conventus cum ipso concederent eis, non solum libertates antiquas, sed eciam novas quas ipsi in posterum petere decrevissent, addentes quod vellent habere nobiliora jocalia monasterii in sua custodia quousque predicta condicio impleretur. Quod si ipsam impleri non contingere, contradicente conventu, de predictis jocalibus suam voluntatem. Frater vero provisoris, quidam dives de villa, obligavit se et omnia bona sua quod provisor gaudens suo beneficio omnes eorum petitiones perficeret juxta vota. Conventus igitur necessitate coactus tradidit eorum custodie calicem magnum de auro purissimo, similiter et crucem de ligno domini auro et gemmis nobiliter decoratam ad valorem ece



marcarum; hec enim fecerunt eo quod erediderunt provisorem in proximo suo gaudere beneficio. Sie credere moti erant eo quod maledicta comitiva de essexia, inter alias suas petitiones, exegit a rege london quod provisor extraheretur de carcere et sieut abbas suo monasterio redderetur. Quod rex metu mortis ductus annuit, sed statim postquam manum superiorem super rebelles obtinuit, non solum illud verum etiam omnia alia que invitus coneesserat, revocavit. Postea vero predicti homines, suum errorem cognoscentes et regiam manum timentes, restituerunt monasterio predicta jocalia in crastino sancti dionisii, cartas et munimenta reduxerunt ad monasterium statim post natale, licet malivola voluntate. Postea vero predicta villa, propter suas transgressiones, posita fuit de consilio totius parlamenti extra proteccionem regiam, et condemnata in duobus millibus marcis quarum mille libras rex haberet pro offensa eorum contra regiam majestatem, et quingentas marcas ecclesia haberet pro suis injuriis et offensis, ut clare patere poterit respicere (fol. 134) volenti litteram regis patentem.

EXCHEQUER Q.R. INQUISITIONS. IN P.R.O.

SERIES I., FILE 1167, 4-5 RIC. II.

Inquisitio capta apud Gippewieum viij die Augusti Anno regni Regis Ricardi secundi quinto eoram Willelmo Berard esceatore domini Regis in Comitatu Suffolcie virtute eujusdam brevis domini Regis eidem Willelmo directi et huic inquisitioni consuti per saeramentum Johannis Dextero etc. qui dicunt super saeramentum suum quod Thomas Sampson qui pro quibusdam proditionibus et feloniis per ipsum contra liganciam suam perpetratis morti adjudicatus est habuit die quo dietas prodiciones et felonias fecit bona et catalla in dicto comitatu Suffoleie videlicet in primis apud Kersey in dicto comitatu.

vj stottos	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>pretium</i>	xxx. s.
iiij boves	-	-	-	-	-	-	„	xl. s.
v bovieulos	-	-	-	-	-	-	„	xv. s.
ij pullanos	-	-	-	-	-	-	„	x. s.
vij poreellos	-	-	-	-	-	-	„	vij. s.
xx ancas	-	-	-	-	-	-	„	ij. s. iiiij. d.
ij quarteria frumenti in granario	-	-	-	-	-	-	„	x. s.
ij „ brasii	-	-	-	-	-	-	„	vij. s.
xvj aeras frumenti	-	-	-	-	-	-	„	xl. s.



vij acras drageti	-	-	-	-	<i>pretium</i>	xj. s. viij. d.
xxiiij acras pisi et avene	-	-	-	-	„	xxxij. s.
ij carectatas feni	-	-	-	-	„	iiij. s.
j tumbrellum cum j cartebonke	-	-	-	-	„	ij. s.
vetus meremium	-	-	-	-	„	ij. s.

Item dicunt quod idem Thomas habuit eodem die apud Herkested in eodem comitatu.

In camera sua iij lectos cum linthi-} aminibus et aliis necessariis	<i>pretium</i>	lij. s. iiij. d.
ij peluvia cum lavatore	„	
ij ollas eneas et alia vasa enea	„	xxx. s.
j discum argenti cum vj cocleariis} argenti	„	xij. s.
ij mappas cum ij manutergiis	„	ij. s. iiij. d.
ij duodena vasa de peutre	„	vj. s. viij. d.
ij ollas de peutre ij selers de peutre	„	xvj. d.
ij plumba	„	x. s.
vasa utensilia lignea	„	vj. s. viij. d.
vj boves	„	lx. s.
vij stottos	„	xl. s.
vij vacas	„	xl. s.
ij tauros	„	vj. s. viij. d.
ij bovinulos	„	vj. s.
vj vitulos	„	vj. s.
ccc multones oves matrices et agnos	„	xv. li.
vj porcos	„	vj. s.
vj ancas	„	xij. d.
x capones	„	xx. d.
xvij acras frumenti	„	xlv. s.
xvij „ siliginis	„	xxxiiij. s.
xxij „ ordei	„	lvij. s. vj. d.
xxvij „ pisi et avene	„	xxxiiij. s. viij. d.
vij carectatas feni	„	xvj. s.
ij carectas unde j ferri	„	xij. s. iiij. d.
ij tumbrella	„	ij. s. iiij. d.
ij carucas cum toto apparatu	„	ij. s.

Item dicunt quod idem Thomas habuit eodem die apud Freston.

iiij stottos	-	-	-	-	<i>pretium</i>	xx. s.
ij boves	-	-	-	-	„	xx. s.



xv vaccas cum j. taurō	-	-	<i>pretium</i> iiiij. <i>li.</i>	
c hoggastres	-	-	„	lxxv. <i>s.</i>
ij aeras frumenti	-	-	„	v. <i>s.</i>
v „ silihinis	-	-	„	x. <i>s.</i>
xxij „ pisi et avene	-	-	„	xxix. <i>s.</i> iiiij. <i>d.</i>
ij carectatas feni	-	-	„	iiij. <i>s.</i>
j carectam debilem	-	-	„	ij. <i>s.</i> vj. <i>d.</i>
j carucam cum apparatu	-	-	„	xij. <i>d.</i>

Item dicunt quod idem Thomas habuit eodem die octavam partem cuiusdam navis vocate Waynpayn de Herewich *pretium* liij. *s.* iiiij. *d.*

In ejus rei testimonium huic inquisitioni predicti jurati sigilla apposuerunt. Datum die et anno supradicto.

Summa particularum de Kersey x. *li.* xvij. *s.*

„	„	Herkested	xxxix. <i>li.</i>	xvij. <i>s.</i> vj. <i>d.</i>
„	„	Freston	xv. <i>li.</i>	ij. <i>d.</i>

The Escheator's Roll tells us that the above were held by "Lora," wife of Thomas Sampson, "ad opus Regis."



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